

## Impasse at Butters Row bridge

State Representative James Miceli wants to take off against the engineers of the sewer project. He says they should have foreseen the difficulties.

Town Manager Sterling Morris wants no fight at this time. He wants to get the sewer completed, to solve the problems that plague the construction of the sewer at the Butters Row bridge. Fighting, Morris observes, is an expensive luxury, for people who have nothing else to do.

Murphy's Law is in full swing, at this time on Butters Row.

"If anything can possibly go wrong - it will."

It was Morris and George Allan, chairman of the Water and Sewer Commissioners who organized a meeting last Thursday - without lawyers. The two men were seeking a path out of a morass of difficulties, and without the aid of an attorney. Talk with the contractors, and get an agreement, was their way of thinking. Get the work done.

Several state agencies are involved, and they help to complicate matters. The MBTA (Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority) owns the nearby railroad track, from whence come many of the difficulties. The State Department of Public Works has jurisdiction, too.

Water and Sewer Commissioner Arthur Smith has no use for the state DPW. "Write them a letter," he says "and they all go out to lunch."

The people on Butters Row are becoming increasingly vocal. Their bridge, the rickety old Butters Row bridge, probably 140 years old, is down. It is a narrow "one carriage" bridge. Mr. Miceli, only a couple of days ago, announced that the state DPW was going to put in new stringers and new planks.

That's no comfort to the people on Butters Row, at this moment. They have to come and go one way only, via Chestnut Street.

And there is another problem, soon to start.

The Federal Economic Development Administration has let a contract for the installation of a new water main, on Chestnut Street. It is to cost \$500 thousand, a 12 inch pipe, which will connect the two standpipes of Wilmington, and thus ensure better fire protection.

The work is scheduled to start next week. The start is to be at the corner of Butters Row and Chestnut Street.

When it does start the people on Butters Row might well take to the boats. There is a lot of water, on both sides of the street. The trouble is that there are no clear channels. The residents of Butters Row will soon be, it seems, completely isolated.

The engineering firm that is in charge of the sewer - the firm that Mr. Miceli wants to take off against, is Whitman & Howard. It is the same firm that is in charge of the new 12 inch water main. Mr. Miceli has, several times in the past few days repeated his statement to the effect that the firm should have foreseen the difficulties.

### Two injunctions

The bankrupt Boston & Maine Railroad, through its trustees, is still an operating entity. It is vitally interested in its right-of-way. The new sewer is close to that right-of-way.

It might have been possible to plan a sewer main with a big Z in it, to avoid the old Butters Row bridge, but such work would be both costly and difficult. The sewer is being put in place by a firm known as Masoncraft. The easiest way, the way the engineers

seem to have designed it, is to cut through the abutment of the old Butters Row bridge. That's when the railroad got interested, and the state DPW too.

Almost incredibly, both the railroad and the DPW have seen the contracts, and have approved. At least, so it was said at the last meeting of the sewer and water commissioners.

And, with that, there seems to be some unknown difficulty. There was to be none, but a couple of weeks ago the Boston & Maine railroad got an injunction, in court, ordering that the work be stopped forthwith.

Mr. Miceli was called in. He went to see the DPW and the MBTA and the railroad, and he got the injunction lifted.

He did a good job, so says George Allan, chairman of the water and sewer commissioners.

But, last Friday the Boston & Maine again served an injunction. So far, that one still sticks. No one seems to know just what to do at this point - although Miceli can be described as "straining at the leash."

There is an air of incredulity about that last injunction. No work had been done for several weeks - 19 working days, when the injunction was served, ordering that the work be stopped. It probably served to prevent any work from again being started.

### Last Thursday

Two Whitman & Howard engineers and three representatives of the firm of Masoncraft met with Wilmington's two water and sewer commissioners, last Thursday, in an effort to straighten out the difficulties. Also present was the town manager.

Masoncraft consists of two men, father and son, Romeo and John D'Agustino. They had with them a third person, Jeff Decker, presumably an engineer.

Mr. Allan, the chairman of the water commissioners is a civil engineer, thoroughly conversant with engineering problems. Mr. Smith, the other commissioner, is a practical man in heavy construction.

The Whitman & Howard engineers were Jim McDonough and Ernie Fagerstrom. Both men have been with the sewer project since its inception.

Residents from Butters Row had called the Town Crier.

Would it be wise, the Town Crier was asked, to bring about 50 residents



Cut like Butter

The Butters Row bridge stands high in the air with no approach, the road having been cut by the contractor on the sewer.

to that meeting?

This was the meeting from which Mr. Allan and Mr. Morris were keeping the lawyers. They were seeking to get things settled, not to get into arguments.

The Town Crier told the telephone that of course he could come to the meeting, but bringing 50 people would not solve anything. As things turned out, only three residents showed up, about 8:15 p.m. The meeting had been going on then, for some time.

The difficulties that the firm and the commissioners discussed were many. The water, where the digging was going on, was "boiling sand."

"We need wells, all over the place," Romeo said. "We pumped all weekend, and only got the water to drop six inches."

"There is enough water there to supply six towns."

John told the commissioners that at least three new wells should be dug, to pump out water. That meant additional money - money that was not in the contract.

John described the situation as serious. "We want to lay pipe, we cannot," he doubted that the firm of Masoncraft would have any employees, before long. They had lost a full month of operation. "Before we know it the snow is again going to be on the ground."

He estimated he had lost \$20,000 in "down time."

The commissioners were told that the wells were 35 feet deep, and Masoncraft estimates that they will have to "dewater" about 200 feet ahead of the job, to keep things going.

Smith proposed that they try out "dewatering" for a distance of 400 feet. He wants to get the project back on schedule.

He didn't like the way that the injunction had been served "out of the blue." He was talking about the DPW too - "they stamped our plans."

While they were talking the Butters Row residents entered. One of them was Dan Halliday of 28 Butters Row. He is a crane operator and heavy equipment man of practical experience.

Halliday interrupted, to describe the dangers to the neighborhood children, from the construction. "If one of the children fell into one of those holes -"

He had five children, he said, within 300 feet of the holes which he described.

Smith described the difficulties of the commissioners. He assured Halliday that the work of himself and Mr. Allan was unpaid. "George and I spent 40 or 50 hours a week, fighting this bureaucratic nightmare."

Halliday was not impressed. He felt that the DPW could be made to listen to reason.

Allan: "Do you know anybody in the DPW? Can you do anything? We'll take it!"

Halliday and the others left at 8:45 p.m. and the commissioners and D'Agustino, father and son, resumed.

Things went faster. The commissioners agreed to pay for the down time - \$44,000. The two contractors agreed to get working again.

There was trouble about the bridge. Allan told them "take it down and rebuild it."

Romeo: That's what I wanted to hear! Glad you said it!

They left at 9 p.m., ready to start work on Monday morning, but the Boston & Maine served its second injunction on Friday afternoon.



Isolated

Dan Halliday of Butters Row tells the water and sewer commissioners of the troubles on that street.

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## Selectmen's meeting went on....and on....and on...

by Elaine DePasquale

Monday night's selectmen's meeting concluded in the wee hours of Tuesday morning after a marathon six hour run.

While an application by Analog Devices for a permit to store flammables took up the major portion of the evening, the agenda contained several other items of pressing and controversial business.

The selectmen received a total of three petitions: one requesting their help with what residents felt was a dangerous traffic situation on Adams Street; one from the residents of Woburn Street protesting the granting of a permit to Analog Devices, and the third from residents of Butters Row pleading for action on the stalled reconstruction of the Butters Row bridge.

The bridge, which has been impassable for five weeks, is the object of a controversy between the Department of Public Works (DPW) and the

consulting firm of Whitman & Howard, contractors for one section of Wilmington's sewer line.

Dan Halliday, a resident of Butters Row, told the board that he and his neighbors would be in even worse straits when work on a Chestnut Street project is begun, sometime within the next two weeks.

"What will you do with ambulances, police cruisers and fire apparatus then," he asked. "Send them around through Woburn?"

Town Manager Sterling Morris said that progress on the bridge was slow because the B&M, the DPW and the MBTA all keep issuing cease and desist orders.

State Representative Jim Miceli, who was present at the meeting to bring to selectmen copies of an Environmental Impact study of the Route 129 proposal, told the board he had already settled one of the problems with the DPW. The DPW, he said, agreed to replank and restr-

ing the bridge, but, in doing so, discovered that the sewer line was too close to the bridge. They felt this would endanger the pilings, he said, and make the bridge unsafe.

Whitman & Howard submitted a plan to the DPW, agreeing to correct the problem that they had caused, but the plan was rejected.

"They weren't that far off," said Miceli. "It would have been acceptable with minor modifications." The contractors were to report back to the town. Morris said he had talked with them Monday afternoon and they were working on "at least two or three different angles."

"Do you realize," said Halliday, "that you are paying \$20,000 a week for equipment to sit down there that isn't being used?"

Halliday requested that the town draw up a proposal with a full set of contingencies and ask Representative Miceli to hand carry it to the DPW.

"He seems to get more action than anybody else," he said.

Aldo Caira agreed that it would probably be helpful for Miceli to intervene, but he questioned whether the town's submitting proposals on its own would "get the contractors off the hook."

Jim Banda concurred with Caira.

"Whitman and Howard caused the problem," he said. "It is their responsibility. They have an error and omission clause to take care of it."

"I think that if the board gets involved," Jim Miceli said, "and finds out what has been going on with the entire project, they are going to be in a state of shock."

Several residents reiterated their concerns for the safety of their children. One woman said her daughter and another girl were nearly hit by a train while crossing the tracks to get to Main Street.

Halliday requested that the school department provide a bus for junior high and high school youngsters from the lower end of Butters Row who must now walk to Chestnut Street to take the bus. Selectmen promised to take the bus. (Continued Page 12)

## High School 'gets tough'

Wilmington High School principal George Eisenberg has announced a "get tough" policy for students who organize a "skip day."

Long ago, when the town and its high school population was small, skip day was a revered tradition among members of the senior class. Times have changed, however. Nowadays, it's not only the seniors who skip, but the freshmen, sophomores and juniors as well, and they do it far too often.

Last year, students in schools from three other towns coincidentally

"skipped" on the same day that Wilmington students did. They all congregated on the same beach, Eisenberg said.

"This may seem like an innocent thing," he continued, "but here was a situation with a host of students off by themselves, totally unsupervised. Some are just not as responsible as others."

Eisenberg said that discipline would follow the usual suspension and detention procedure. He said that in addition to this the school often telephones parents. He reported that the school had to make nearly 100 phone calls last year.

Eisenberg also announced the possibility of the school's making the Town Common off limits to students. He cited littering and jaywalking as problems that had been encountered with students using the grounds between classes. Eisenberg said, however, that he wanted to discuss the matter with his faculty before reaching a decision.

### Rubbish Collection

Due to the Monday holiday all rubbish collections will be one day late next week.

## Analog wins license despite protests

by Elaine DePasquale

"We live in a time bomb down here," said Paul Jepson.

The Woburn Street resident was one of nearly 50 people who stormed the selectmen's meeting Monday night. Despite their petition, selectmen unanimously voted to grant a permit to Analog Devices for the storage of 700 gallons of flammable solvents and gases at their new Woburn Street plant.

The application had already been approved by the fire chief.

Bob Pepper, general manager of the company, told those present that the 700 gallons, a relatively small amount, represented various chemicals used by the firm in its manufacturing process.

Analog, an electronics company which manufactures computer components, has been operating in Wilmington in leased facility since 1970. The firm, whose business is rapidly expanding, recently purchased an 18 acre site across from their present location, and is currently in the process of constructing a new plant there.

Pepper says he expects that 400 new jobs will be created by the opening of the plant.

The residents, most of whom were from the Woburn Street area, presented the selectmen with a petition requesting them to deny Analog a permit to store flammables. Among their chief concerns were the possible threat to the safety of homeowners in the area and the increased volume of traffic the new operation would bring.

Bob Lewis of Woburn Street expressed some apprehension that Analog would eventually move all its operations to the new site. Pepper refuted this claim, saying the company was very satisfied with its present location and had just renewed its

lease.

"We are running both facilities," he said "and not moving anything from one to another."

On behalf of Analog, Pepper provided the selectmen with a proposal for the construction of a storage facility which he said would meet or exceed all pertinent state and federal codes.

Earl Wentworth, manufacturing manager for the new plant, commented that, although OSHA's standards had become much more stringent in the past five years, Analog was right on top of them. "We have used all these chemicals safely since 1960," he said. "We are an electronics plant not a chemical factory. Nationally we are considered a clean industry because we are a non pollutant. We can operate six months on 700 gallons."

Ann Linnehan charged that the town had not furnished its citizens with adequate information or protection for highly toxic materials passing through or being stored in town. She offered to provide a demonstration of what occurs when the chemical polymers is ignited. Selectmen turned down her offer, however, partially because they felt if an unwise action to take in a public building, but primarily because the material she wished to demonstrate was not one used by Analog Devices.

"I don't like the set up at all myself," said Bill Belbin, a resident of Morse Avenue, "but you can't stop progress, I suppose."

Both Lewis and John Doane, of 20 Suncrest Avenue, voiced anxiety at the prospect of a fire at the site. Doane questioned how the fire department would be able to control such a fire when it hadn't been able to control a fire which broke out in woods near his home three years ago.

Lewis said he was not sure the local fire department knew how to handle chemical fires.

Pepper told the crowd he would not pretend there was no danger involved, but he said that what danger there was would be greatly minimized by the building's sprinkler system, a 10-inch water pipe and a major water main for the fire department to tie into in the event of a fire.

Several people protested that, when Analog Devices had applied for its first permit to store flammables on its present site, they had been told that would be the end of the chemicals coming into Wilmington.

Rocco DePasquale said he had personally visited the site and that he felt assured that every conceivable type of caution and protection was being taken. He said the thought the only way to resolve a problem of this nature was to take action before the original building permits are issued. He said that, in the future, he would check every avenue to make sure that a public hearing is held at the initial planning stage before building permits are issued.

"Our neighborhood is zoned industrial," said George Boylen, a chemist who lives on Ledgewood Road very near the plant. "If you are going to have an industry down there, you are not going to do much better than this one."

Caira explained that he believed his decision to vote in favor of granting the permit was the best one he could make for all the people in the town of Wilmington.

"I feel we have a track record," he said. "On what Analog Devices has accomplished in the last five years, in Mr. Boylen's statement that it is the cleanest operation that he knows of and in the approval of the application of Fire Chief Boudreau."



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**The Rev. Gyan to  
preach in Wilmington**

The Rev. Satish C. Gyan, a United Methodist minister from India, will be the guest preacher at the 10 a.m. service of worship at the Wilmington United Methodist Church on Sunday, April 16.

The Rev. Gyan was educated at Ewing Christian College and Leonard Theological College. He has done graduate work at Allahabad University in India and Union Theological Seminary in New York City. He is currently working on a Ph.D. in comparative religion at Temple University in Philadelphia.

For the past three years the Rev. Gyan has been serving as a "missionary" from the "Third World" to United Methodist Churches in the United States.

The Rev. Gyan will preach in Wilmington on Sunday mor-



ning and will be the guest of the Old South United Methodist Church in Reading for an afternoon and evening program. The public is welcome to attend.

**Esther Foley to  
wed Steven Lucas**

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Foley, Sr. of Birchwood Road, Wilmington have announced the engagement of their daughter, Esther Ann, to Steven G. Lucas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Lucas of Woburn.

Miss Foley is a 1972 graduate of Wilmington High School and graduated cum laude from the University of Massachusetts in Amherst. She did her graduate work at the University of New Brunswick.

Mr. Lucas is a 1971 graduate of Austin Prep and is self-employed.

An October wedding is planned.



**Want  
to run?**

Nomination papers for persons interested in campaigning for public office, along with the details necessary to complete them, are now available at the Secretary of State office in the State House.

This year the number of representatives to the State Legislature will be reduced from 240 to 160 members.

A committee of Republicans, who view this fact as a distinct challenge to strengthen the two party system in Massachusetts state government have formed an organization to encourage Republican candidates. The committee, called START, urges interested persons to start now on the campaign trail. They will assist with information, training and funding.

To contact the START committee, write William G. Robinson, assistant minority leader, 73 Tremont Street, Room 928, Boston, Ma. 02108.

**Fall programs  
have space**

Additional space is available for many fall programs at Middlesex Community College, Director of Admissions Arthur Parlin announced recently.

Middlesex, one of the state's 15 community colleges, offers low-cost two-year Associate Degree programs designed for transfer to a four-year school, or entry into career fields. Short term certificate programs in specialized fields are offered, as well as a variety of workshops and non-credit courses.

Although career programs in x-ray, Nursing and Dental Hygiene are closed, a small amount of space is still available for high school graduates, or equivalent, in Dental Assisting, Dental Laboratory Technology, Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Medical Assistant, Medical Laboratory Technology and Mental Health programs.

**Women's Club  
annual meeting**

The Wilmington Women's Club will hold its annual meeting for members only on Thursday, April 20 at the United Methodist Church. It will begin at noon with a social hour and dessert hosted by the Conservation Department.

Following the business meeting and installation of new officers, a program on "New England Energy Situations" will be presented by Robert Mitchell, Regional Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration. Mr. Mitchell is responsible for carrying out Federal energy policies and programs in the six-state New England region. Child care is available at each Women's Club meeting.

**Coming Events**

Saturdays, March 4-April 15: 9-10:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Arts and Crafts program sponsored by Wilmington Rec for grades two and three at former Mildred Rogers School. Call 658-6512.

Wednesday, April 12: 6:30 p.m., St. Thomas Women's Club mystery ride will leave Villanova Hall. Deadline for tickets is April 1 from members.

Wednesday, April 12: Senior walks will resume with a walk through Harold Parker State Forest. Call the Wilmington Drop-in Center for information.

Wednesday, April 12: 7:30 p.m. at Villanova Hall, Wilmington Explorer Post will meet.

Thursday, April 13: 11 a.m. at the senior drop-in center, Wilmington nutrition class.

Thursday, April 13: 1:30 p.m. at K of C Hall, Wilmington Golden Age Club will meet.

Thursday, April 13: 8:15 p.m. at Barrows Auditorium (WHS). Carter Lecture Fund Committee will present "Scotland" filmed and narrated by William G. Sylvester.

Friday, April 14: St. Thomas Women's Club will sponsor an evening of roller skating at the Wallex. Bus leaves Villanova Hall at 6:30 p.m. Call 657-7908 for information., 4/010

Friday, April 14: Senior citizens trip to the Aquarium. Sign up at the drop-in center, Wilmington.

Friday, April 14: 8 p.m., in the lower hall of St. Dorothy's Church, double penny sale. Doors open at 7 p.m., refreshments will be available. Public invited.

Saturday, April 15: Table Tennis Tournament at Reading High School. Call Wilmington Rec, 658-6512 for information.

Saturday, April 15: 10:30 a.m. at Wilmington's North Intermediate School. Tryouts for Wilmington Pony League. Rain date, Sunday, April 16, same place, same time.

Saturday, April 15: Last day for ladder sign-up for Wilmington Tennis Club.

Saturday, April 15: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tewksbury United Methodist Church, spring arts and crafts show. Luncheon and snacks available. Public invited. Tables available for craftsmen; call 658-6396 for information.

Saturday, April 15: 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., K of C Hall, Tewksbury. Adult fundraiser dance by TMHS band members; proceeds for Disneyworld trip.

Saturday, April 15: 5 to 6:30 p.m., St. Anne's Episcopal Church, North Billerica; ham and bean supper. Tickets at the door. Public invited.

Saturday, April 15 and Sunday, April 16: "Ice Time, '78" the Wilmington Figure Skating Club's ice revue to be held at Merrimack College Rink, North Andover.

Sunday, April 16: The Rev. Satish Gyan, United Methodist Minister from India will preach at the 10 a.m. service at Wilmington United Methodist Church. Public welcome.

Monday, April 17: Pack 56, Wilmington will hold its monthly meeting.

Tuesday, April 18: 7:30 p.m., Wilmington Sons of Italy program, "Italy in the World."

Tuesday, April 18: 7:30 p.m., organizational meeting for Wilmington Jaycees in Canal Room at Sweetheart Plastics. Men and women between 18 and 35 invited.

Tuesday, April 18: 6:15 p.m., St. Williams School Hall. annual Country Store-Penny sale. Public invited.

Thursday, April 20: Colonial Club, Lynnfield. Esther Russell retirement party. Contact Margaret Wagstaff, Dot Peters or Pat Ward for tickets.

Thursday, April 20: 8 p.m., Open dress rehearsal of Merrimack Valley Sweet Adelines at Tewksbury Junior High School, Victor Drive.

Thursday, April 20: Wilmington Women's Club annual meeting at United Methodist Church. Members only.

Thursday, April 20: 7 p.m., public hearing on warrant articles, Tewksbury Planning Board, Tewksbury Town Hall.

Friday, April 21: Tewksbury High School Band marathon for funds for Disneyworld trip.

Friday, April 21: Last day to sign up for spring mixer of Wilmington Tennis Club.

Please submit items for coming events listing at least one week before desired date of publication.

Friday, April 21: last day for seniors to sign up for trip to Saugus Chateau de Ville to see Mame and enjoy roast beef dinner. Sign up at Wilmington drop-in center.

Saturday, April 22: Cub Scout Pack 63, Wilmington will be collecting papers at St. Thomas Church parking lot.

Saturday, April 22: 2 p.m., at Wilmington Town Park, Rec sponsored Easter Egg hunt.

April 22, 29 and 30: Shawsheen School, Wilmington. Tryouts for Rec Softball league between 1 and 4 p.m.

Monday, April 24: 8 p.m., Wilmington Baptist Church. "Gospel-folk" music team of Ed and Margaret Anderson. Public invited. Offering will be taken.

Wednesday, 26, Thursday 27: 2 to 4 p.m. CRP course by Choate Hospital for seniors at the Drop-in Center. Call the center if interested.

Thurs., Fri., Sat., April 27, 28, 29: "Pushcarts," a three act musical comedy presented by members of the Wilmington Teachers' Association and School Department personnel.

Saturday, April 29: Tewksbury High School Band spring carnival to aid Disneyland trip.

Saturday, April 29: at Merrimack Valley Motor Inn, North Andover. Rotary Club Ladies' Night.

Saturday, April 29: Wilmington Rainbow Girls paper drive at Masonic Temple, Church St.

Saturday, April 29: Boy Scout Troop 51, sponsored by St. Anne's (North Billerica) will serve a spaghetti supper. Everyone invited.

Saturday, April 29, Sunday, 30: Annual outdoor spring mixer for Wilmington Tennis Club at Avco courts.

Saturday, April 29, Sunday, 30: Tewksbury Art Guild art show at the Old Chapel of Tewksbury State Hospital. Public invited.

Saturday, April 29: 7 p.m., at Tewksbury Elks Hall. Annual scholarship dinner-dance. Public invited. Call 658-4683 or 851-7964 for tickets.

Saturday and Sunday, April 29 and 30: Bowl-a-thon at Wamesit Bowling Alley. Cub Scouts urged to attend and to obtain pledges.

Sunday, April 30: Tewksbury High School Band, Pops Concert for Disneyworld trip funds.

Sunday, April 30: Applications must be in for Wilmington Council of Churches scholarship. Call your clergyman for application.

Sunday, April 30: 7:30 p.m., Pop's concert in TMHS gym. Proceeds go toward Disneyworld trip. Call Carol Colmer for information.

Monday, May 1: Tewksbury Rec Bowling banquet for the 9 a.m. group at Elks Hall on South Street.

Tuesday, May 2: Program presented at Wilmington Sons of Italy Hall entitled "Modern Italy."

Friday, May 5: Anniversary dinner-dance in observance of the 50th anniversary of St. Anthony's Church, North Woburn. beginning at 7 p.m., Hillcrest in Waltham. Call 933-1323 for information.

Saturday, May 6: Annual Jaycee-Jaycee-ette Installation banquet at VFW Hall, Tewksbury. Call Carol Erickson 851-6439 for information.

Sunday, May 7: St. Dorothy's Sodality Communion Breakfast, K of C Hall, Tewksbury. Call 658-6460 for information or reservations.

Wednesday, May 10: Elks Hall, South Street, Tewksbury. Recreation Bowling League banquet for the 11 a.m. group. Contact Claire or Doug Maguire for tickets.

Sunday, May 14: 8 p.m., St. Anne's Church, North Billerica. The New Life Singers and Chorale from Lexington Christian Academy will present a program of sacred music. Public invited.

Saturday, May 20: St. Anne's Church, North Billerica. 5 to 6:30 p.m., old fashioned New England boiled dinner. Public invited.

Sunday, May 21: Jail day in Tewksbury...Oakdale Mall from noon to 5 p.m. Proceeds to aid MS Fund. Call Tewksbury Police Assoc. President Peter Amari at 851-7373...this is also festival day with Policemans' Wives Assoc. manning many and varied tables, foods, crafts, etc. Call 851-6701.

**Country store-  
penny sale, April 18**

The annual Country Store-Penny sale of St. William's parish, Tewksbury will be conducted on Tuesday evening, April 18 in the School Hall. Doors will open at 6:15 p.m., one hour ahead of starting time.

Chairwomen, Mrs. Kay Partell and Mrs. Miriam McGinley have been assisted by Mrs. Cathy Syman, Mrs. Karen Kane, Mrs. Towers, Mrs. Barbara Flanagan, Mrs. Madeline Mahoney, Mrs. Kathy Eastman, Mrs. Miriam McGinley, Mrs. Mary McLaughlin, Mrs. Angela Callahan, Mrs. Diane Porter and Mrs. Kay Wood.

Proceeds from the penny sale will go toward the parish scholarship fund. These scholarships are awarded in memory of the late Rev. John H. Hynes, O.M.I.

Mrs. Carol Kobelski will tend the snack bar and home made cakes and cookies will be offered for sale with Mrs. Shirley McGurn and Mrs. Anne McDermott in charge of the cake table.

Chances will be offered on two money trees, one for \$100.00 and the other for \$50.00.

**June wedding for  
Terri L. Strouse**

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones of Shady Lane Drive, Wilmington have announced the engagement of her daughter, Terri L. Strouse, to Joseph F. Wood, son of Earl Wood of Roslindale.

A 1976 graduate of Wilmington High School, the bride elect is presently living in Maine and is employed by WLAM radio station of Auburn, Maine.

Mr. Wood, a graduate of Hyde Park High School, served in the United States Marine Corps and is employed by Park Motor Mart in Lewiston, Maine.

A June wedding is planned.



**St. Dorothy's Parish**

The buses for the Red Sox-Milwaukee game on Tuesday, April 18 will leave the parking lot at St. Dorothy's Church at noon and will return at approximately one hour after the conclusion of the game.

There are no more tickets available. Children in Grade Four will receive the Sacrament of Penance on Sunday, April 30.

Reviews will be held Thursday, April 13 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. for children in grade two who were unable to attend their previously scheduled review due to illness or bad weather. Call the Rectory at 658-3550 for an appointment.

The Ladies Sodality will donate two \$100 scholarship awards this year in memory of Father Joseph Leahy. Applications for these awards may be obtained at the High School in Wilmington and Tewksbury. Awards will be made to students from each school.

A double penny sale sponsored by the Ladies Sodality will be held Friday, April 14 beginning at 8 p.m. in the lower church hall.

The annual Communion breakfast sponsored by the Ladies Sodality will be held May 7 at 10:30 at the K of C Hall in Tewksbury. It is not necessary to be a member of the Sodality to attend the breakfast nor is it limited to adults in a family. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Dorothy Boyden at 658-6460 or Mrs. Dorothy Manion at 658-4826. Final date for reservations is May 3.

Couples in St. Dorothy's parish who would be able to assist as baptismal couples are asked to call Mrs. Millie Coolidge at 658-2153. Couples assist at the two Baptismal ceremonies and instruction three times during the year.

made to one student from each school.

A double penny sale sponsored by the Ladies Sodality will be held Friday, April 14 beginning at 8 p.m. in the lower church hall.

The annual Communion breakfast sponsored by the Ladies Sodality will be held May 7 at 10:30 at the K of C Hall in Tewksbury. It is not necessary to be a member of the Sodality to attend the breakfast nor is it limited to adults in a family. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Dorothy Boyden at 658-6460 or Mrs. Dorothy Manion at 658-4826. Final date for reservations is May 3.

Couples in St. Dorothy's parish who would be able to assist as baptismal couples are asked to call Mrs. Millie Coolidge at 658-2153. Couples assist at the two Baptismal ceremonies and instruction three times during the year.

**'Gospel-folk' music  
at Baptist Church**

The "Gospel-folk" music team of Ed and Margaret Anderson will make a special guest appearance at the Wilmington Baptist Church on Monday, April 24.

The widely traveled husband and wife team has created a unique sound that features their original compositions and arrangements. They have performed in churches, on concert stages and on radio and television.

The performance, scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. is open to the public. There will be no admission charge, but an offering will be taken.

**Tewksbury United  
Methodist Church**

The Rev. J. Warren Jacobs, Ph.D., pastor; 658-6551.

Friday, April 14: 3:30 p.m., Girl Scouts.

Saturday, April 15: 10 a.m., Spring Fever craft show.

Sunday, April 16: 10 a.m., Worship, Baptism and Church School; 11 a.m., Coffee hour; 7 p.m., UMYF; 9 p.m., Gamblers Anonymous.

Tuesday, April 18: 7 p.m., Junior Folk Choir.

Wednesday, April 19: 9:30 a.m., Diet Workshop; 7 p.m., Diet Workshop; 7:30 p.m., Choir; 8 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous.

Thursday, April 20: 1:30 p.m., Casa Grande; 8 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous.

CARD OF THANKS  
As parents of Fran Johnson, we would like to express our deepest gratitude to the Wilmington Fire and Police Departments for their immediate and super-efficient handling of our recent emergency.

We are particularly thankful for the quick action on the part of Officers Redding and Waterhouse and Sgt. Palmer getting Fran to the hospital in the shortest time possible, which action is primarily responsible for making Fran's chances of survival possible.

The fire department must be credited with excellence for the way they were able to contain this fire to only the second floor and the protection and saving of the furniture and personal belongings on the lower level.

All of the Johnson Family, in particular Fran, are indeed very grateful to the departments and all of our dear friends and neighbors during this time of crisis.

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## Charles River in the monkey business

Charles River Breeding Laboratories is a company that has gone a long way on mousepower. And now they are in the monkey business.

Long recognized as the leader in the laboratory animal field, Charles River has been a good neighbor in Wilmington for more than 25 years. They were the first industrial firm to locate on Ballardvale Street, where they now employ some 370 persons. Their annual sales are over \$20 million.

In its expansion, the company has opened branches in France, Italy, the United Kingdom and Canada, and has authorized a licensee in Japan. Worldwide, they employ 700 persons.

Recently the company has expanded from mice and rats into monkeys. Based on an island in the Florida Keys, the monkey operation has been the subject of several newspaper and magazine articles.

The importance of the project was underscored on April 1, when India's ban on the export of rhesus monkeys went into effect. Prior to the ban India had been the world's largest supplier of rhesus monkeys.

This sudden drying up of the rhesus import trade threatened to desiccate the polio vaccine program. It is, by far, the biggest user of rhesus monkeys in the U.S. today.

Each batch of vaccine made must be tested before it is distributed to the general public. According to Time Magazine samples of the batch are in-

### Tewksbury's Jankowski heads Florida colony

jected into several of the primates. After three weeks, the animals are humanely killed with an injection of sodium pentothal and their tissues examined for the microscopic changes which indicate imperfections in the batch. If any are found, the batch is discarded.

The rhesus, Time said, is the preferred primate for testing because its body mechanisms closely resemble those of humans and because they have been so extensively studied that new results can be measured quite accurately.

Charles River's rhesus breeding colony, a first in the field, is located on an uninhabited (by humans) Florida Key named LOIS (Laboratory Observing and Simians), which is owned by the firm.

Coincidentally, as pointed out in an article in Tropic, the Sunday magazine of the Miami Herald, it is also the name of Dr. Henry Foster's wife.

Dr. Foster, president of the company, and his brother Sumner J. Foster have plans to expand to yet another island, Raccoon Key.

They have won a five year contract with the National Institute of Health for over \$400,000 and a three year, \$1 million contract with the FDA,

Bureau of Biologics.

The Tropic article, written by Lawrence Mahoney, reported that Key LOIS supports a simian population of more than 2000. The original colony of 100, it said, was captured in India in 1972, flown from Charles River's Wilmington headquarters for extensive testing and then settled down to business on Key LOIS.

"On a muggy late afternoon in June, 1973," wrote Mahoney, "the first rhesus scampered into the jungle of Florida mangrove so dramatically different from the scrubby Himalayan foothills."

They've been multiplying ever since.

Except for the visits by the laboratory staff, there are no humans on the monkey island.

On Key LOIS, five Charles River employees serve up daily the thousand pounds of Purina Monkey Chow that forms the better part of their charges' diet. Because there is no fresh water on the island, 280 gallons must be fetched daily from Summerland Key and stored in the island's 6000 gallon tank, Tropic reported.

Stanley Jankowski, Jr., a 29-year-old Tewksbury native, is the man in charge. The former Marine lance cor-

poral has been employed with Charles River Laboratories for 11 years, joining the company as an animal handler shortly after his graduation from Tewksbury High School.

His parents, Stanley A. Sr. and Shirley Jankowski of 111 Lee Street, told the Town Crier that their son may have picked up his liking for animals when they lived on 12 acres of land in Tyngsboro where they kept a brood of pigs and several cats and dogs. The family moved to Tewksbury in 1960.

Jankowski has been working at Key LOIS for 11 months. He has recently become engaged to Miss Debbie Munro of Salisbury, Mass., a technician at Charles River Breeding Labs who also worked for some time at the Florida Keys colony. The wedding is to take place this November.

Charles River's Macaca Mulattas, the scientific name for the 70 lb. dog-faced monkey, are raised in as disease-free an environment as is possible. "These are the blondest rhesus monkeys in the world," Sumner Foster was quoted as saying in Tropic. "Scientists are standing in line for our monkeys."

Aside from the sought-after inhabitants of monkey island, Charles River also supplies for researchers about 100,000 disease and germ free mice and rats a week and 1000 guinea pigs, 6000 hamsters and 300 rabbits a year, a fact reported in a September edition of the Boston Globe.

## Fifth grade goes 'back to nature'

Getting back to nature is the theme of a week-long field trip that fifth graders from the Shawheen School are now enjoying.

They left Monday morning on a chartered bus bound for Elbanobscot, an environmental education camp located in Sudbury, Massachusetts.

For five days, the students and their teachers, Martha Mahoney, Lynn Friedman and Yolanda Girouard, will live in a bunkhouse, sharing lessons and chores.

The lessons, however, are a very special kind. They are designed to instill in impressionable minds an awareness of and appreciation for the beauty, bounty and fragility of nature.

The students participate in thirteen lessons which include forest ecology workshops, sensory awareness exercises and a night walk which combines the study of stars with a retelling of ancient Indian legends.

A lesson called the Web of Life illustrates the universal food webs of plants and animals in a visual, easily understood manner. Children representing the various animals and substances are connected to one another as they would be connected by their biological relationships in the food web.

The children also have the opportunity to do a cultural and geographical survey of the area to see how the land has changed over the ages.

This is the program's second year at the Shawheen School. Paula Melanson, a sixth grader who attended last year, told the Town Crier that her group had studied wetlands.

"When I looked at mud before," she said, "I never really noticed just how many little animals and plants lived there."



Armful

It was easy to fill, but not so easy to carry. Cheryl Arena had an armful when she boarded the bus for the fifth grade field trip on Monday morning.

### One-day workshops offered at Middlesex Community College

For those who can't make a regular full or part time commitment to education, the Widening Opportunity Research Center (WORC) has a whole series of one day workshops beginning soon.

"Real Estate Careers," a half-day seminar is scheduled to meet on Saturday, April 29 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. It will focus on careers in residential and commercial

brokerage and on ways to enter the field, become licensed and use the tools of the trade.

"Recycling your Nursing Skills," a one day workshop slated for Saturday, May 6, will explore some of the non-task skills nurses have learned through training and education. Workshop hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

"Suddenly Single," another workshop scheduled for May

6, designed to help those recently separated or divorced to talk about their new lives and work toward a satisfying future. The seminar will run from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

"Moving Out of the Typing-Secretarial Pool" could be the answer for frustrated office

workers who would like to climb the executive ladder or move into other fields of

employment. This one day seminar is set for Saturday, May 20, and will meet from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Have you seen the bumper sticker that says "Insanity is hereditary; you get it from your children?" If you can identify with this as a parent,

you may be interested in a one day seminar called "Becoming a More Effective Parent."

This workshop is slated for Saturday, June 3, and will meet from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. All workshops meet at the Bedford campus of Middlesex Community College. Tuition

is \$15 for the one-day workshops; \$9 for the half-day meeting. A registration fee of \$3 is required from any one not already registered at Middlesex. To enroll, call WORC at 275-8910 or write them at Box T, Bedford, Ma. 01730.

### Three variances granted

At a recent public hearing, the Wilmington Board of Appeals voted unanimously to grant three separate petitions.

Macini's Sandwich Shop was granted a variance to erect a sign within a required reserve front yard. The sign was to replace one which had been previously removed. It won the board's approval with the stipulation that it be in line with existing signs on either side of the property and that it be erected no closer to the side lot line than is the ex-

isting building. The sign will be in two sections totaling 42 sq. ft.

In a second petition, Joseph L. Francis of 10 Carter Lane, requested and received a variance to construct a two story, 20 by 22 foot addition to his home. The new addition, Francis said, would contain three bedrooms, a living room and a bath. He said he planned to enlarge because his present house was too small for his present family. No abutters were present.

Priscilla Ward, town clerk,

requested a variance to enable her to use, as a permanent means of access, a right-of-way to her property on Fitz Terrace, Wilmington. The right-of-way is described in the deeds to the property, but is less than the required 30 feet.

Abutters Nicholas DelNinno of Oliver Street, Silvio DelNinno of Pond Street, Wilmington and Mario Natale of Tremont Street, Stoneham were present and in favor of the petition, which was unanimously granted.

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*6.45-14	25.95	27.95	1.71
*C78-14	23.95	26.95	1.93
*D78-14	24.95	27.95	2.01
*E78-14	26.95	28.95	2.13
*F78-14	28.95	30.95	2.26
*G78-14	29.95	31.95	2.42
*H78-14	31.95	33.95	2.60
*I78-14	33.95	35.95	2.80
*J78-14	35.95	37.95	2.95
*K78-14	37.95	39.95	3.10
*L78-14	39.95	41.95	3.25
*M78-14	41.95	43.95	3.40
*N78-14	43.95	45.95	3.55
*O78-14	45.95	47.95	3.70
*P78-14	47.95	49.95	3.85
*Q78-14	49.95	51.95	4.00
*R78-14	51.95	53.95	4.15
*S78-14	53.95	55.95	4.30
*T78-14	55.95	57.95	4.45
*U78-14	57.95	59.95	4.60
*V78-14	59.95	61.95	4.75
*W78-14	61.95	63.95	4.90
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F78-14	36.00	38.00	2.34
G78-14	38.00	40.00	2.47
H78-14	41.00	43.00	2.70
J78-14	44.00	46.00	2.87
K78-15	46.00	48.00	3.00
L78-15	47.00	49.00	3.14
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T78-15	55.00	57.00	4.26
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V78-15	57.00	59.00	4.54
W78-15	58.00	60.00	4.68
X78-15	59.00	61.00	4.82
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ER78-14	\$70.00	2.75	JR78-15	85.00	3.42
FR78-14	\$75.00	3.00	KR78-15	90.00	3.65
GR78-14	\$80.00	3.25	LR78-15	95.00	3.88
HR78-14	\$85.00	3.50	MR78-15	100.00	4.11
IR78-15	\$90.00	3.75	NR78-15	105.00	4.34
JR78-15	\$95.00	4.00	OR78-15	110.00	4.57
KR78-15	\$100.00	4.25	PR78-15	115.00	4.80
LR78-15	\$105.00	4.50	QR78-15	120.00	5.03
MR78-15	\$110.00	4.75	SR78-15	125.00	5.26
NR78-15	\$115.00	5.00	TR78-15	130.00	5.49
OR78-15	\$120.00	5.25	UR78-15	135.00	5.72
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SR78-15	\$135.00	6.00	XR78-15	150.00	6.41
TR78-15	\$140.00	6.25	YR78-15	155.00	6.64
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## Stepan donates to Regional Health Center

Stephan Chemical Company of Eames Street, has contributed \$5000 to the Building Fund for Wilmington's Regional Health Center.

Campaign Chairman Raymond A. McNamara reported that Stepan's gift pushes past \$400,000 the contributions of local business and industry.

Ronald J. McBrien, Stepan Chemical plant manager, presented the gift recently to Joseph Maffeo, vice chairman of the campaign's Major Gifts division.

The fund has a goal of \$1 million. According to Sam Shapiro, Honorary Chairman of the Fund, \$500,000 of this amount is expected to come from local industries.

The Regional Health Center is a 27,000 foot ambulatory

care center now under construction on a 22 acre site near the intersection of Routes 93 and 62.

When the Center opens later this year, it will feature 24 hour walk-in urgent care, a laboratory, x-ray, physical therapy, social services, community health education and physical fitness.

The Regional Health Center in Wilmington is a joint venture of Wilmington area communities represented by the Regional Health Center Association and Choate Memorial Hospital in Woburn.

The Center's primary service area is expected to be Andover, Reading, North Reading, Tewksbury, Burlington, Billerica, Woburn and Wilmington.

## Joanne Spinosa has lead in 'Pushcarts'

Joanne Spinosa, a music specialist at the Shawheen Elementary School will play the leading lady, Tina, in the Wilmington Teachers' Association's forthcoming production of "Pushcarts."

Spinosa is a graduate of the Hart College of Music, University of Hartford. An accomplished singer, she has performed in the role of Mimi in Verdi's "La Boheme" and as Madam Butterfly in Puccini's opera of the same name.



She was first place winner in two Connecticut vocal competitions, the Jenny Lind Contest and the Metropolitan Regional Auditions.

Rehearsals for the nostalgic musical of the 1930's are proceeding on schedule. The curtain will rise on Thursday evening, April 27, for a three day run at Barrows Auditorium, Wilmington High School.

All proceeds of the show, an original work by Dom DeGrazia and Lorraine Kall of the music Dept., will benefit the Teachers Association Scholarship Fund.

Tickets are now on sale and may be purchased at any of the Wilmington schools.

## Episcopal worship at Forest Street

Evening Prayer at the Forest Street Church, Wilmington will be at 6 p.m. on Sunday. Holy Communion will be celebrated at this service. The Rev. William Seaward, Rector of St. Mark's in Burlington, will conduct services and preach at that time.

The services will be from the Episcopal Church's New Book of Common Prayer. Following the service, there will be coffee served in Parish Hall. Visitors are welcome.

## BIRTH

VALENTE: Amanda Lyn, first child to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Valente of 659 Chandler St., Tewksbury on April 1 at Malden Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elbren Dean of 52 Walnut St., Everett and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Valente, 6 Oakridge Circle, Wilmington. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Gertrude A. Dean of Billerica.

## Bits & Pieces

**World of Wheels**  
 A Wilmington High School shop teacher has been awarded a trophy "half as big as himself."

Bill Nasta, a Woburn resident and a first-year shop teacher at WHS exhibited his 1967 Camaro in the World of Wheels exhibit at Hynes Auditorium last weekend and walked away with the first prize award in the Post-War Convertibles Division.

Mr. Nasta purchased the limited-edition vehicle from a North Reading resident about two years ago; striped it down to "basics" and completely rebuilt it.....in a fashion that judges decided was worthy of the first place trophy.

All of the work was accomplished by Mr. Nasta himself, including the black lacquer finish and the red, crushed velvet interior.....it's even complete with a CB radio and Mr. Nasta reluctantly says....."the car is for sale.....I want to buy a house."

The World of Wheels exhibit includes car enthusiasts from the entire northeast section of the US and Canada.

**Anniversaries**  
 Patricia and John Steeves of Burnap Street, Wilmington will dance the Anniversary Waltz for the ninth time on April 12.

At least three Wilmington couples will be observing anniversaries on April 16. John and Nancy Murphy of Crest Avenue will celebrate their sixth anniversary on April 16; Ed and Sally Torelli of Pineridge Road will make it to their 12th anniversary on April 16 and Ellen and George Ford of Coolidge Road will be married 45 years on April 16.

The anniversary star this week goes to Bert and Nema Miller of Wing Road, Wilmington who will observe their 52nd anniversary on April 19.

The Miller's are followed closely by the Sam Bertwell's of Chestnut Street who will observe their 50th anniversary on April 17.

Jo and Victor Connors of Nickerson Avenue, will dance the Anniversary Waltz on April 19.



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Bernard Eaton, 80 years young, on a throne, celebrates. It was at the Baptist Church, in Wilmington, and he was King for a day.

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**Golden Agers**  
 Wilmington Golden Age Club members on the current birthday list include: Alida Surrette of Denning Way on April 16; Esther McKelney of Grove Avenue, April 18 and Ruth Trout of Lawrence Street on April 19.

**Visit Elbow Beach**  
 June and Corydon Coombs of Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington returned home last week from an enjoyable vacation at Elbow Beach, Bermuda.

**Scotland, Thursday**  
 On Thursday, April 13, the Carter Lecture Committee will present "Scotland," a new film by William G.V. Sylvester, at 8:15 p.m. in Wilmington High School's Barrows Auditorium.

**Warning!!!**  
 Residents in the Bo'svert Road area of Tewksbury are hereby forewarned.....on Monday, April 11, Michael Pacini was awarded a shiny, new driver's license.

**Noted in passing**  
 Eighty-one-year-old Wilmington Golden Age President, Gus MacFeeley of Burnap Street who underwent major surgery three times last spring is still in there pitching.....

Gus assisted fellow Legionnaires during the recent walk-a-thon for disadvantaged youth by manning the checkpoint station at Wilmington Plaza.....Mike McCoy of Kenwood Ave., Wilmington, who sheepishly admits "I just barely made it through high school," missed the Dean's List at Northern Essex last term by a mere .02.....Mike is studying Law Enforcement.

**Scholarships**  
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In memory of Harold McKelvey, from Abbie McQuaid and Anne Butters.

## Girls gymnastics testing Saturday

The Recreation Department's Girls' Gymnastics Program will begin this Saturday, April 15 with testing for those in grades four through 12.

The pre-school class and grades one to three class are full, but new classes will, hopefully, be formed if enough people register by calling the Rec office at 658-6612.

Testing this Saturday in the High School will be from 12:30

p.m. to 2:30 p.m. for grades four to six and from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. for grades seven through 12.

Each girl tested must check the newspaper the following week to find what class she is in.

Cost of the eight week program is \$10.00 per girl. All classes start Saturday, April 22.

Leotards and peds (or bare feet) are proper attire.

## Dana Daniell to graduate Mass. Maritime

Dana Daniell of Kirenan Avenue, Wilmington, will be among 191 graduates of the Massachusetts Maritime Academy who will receive their diplomas at commencement ceremonies Saturday, April 29.

Each of the graduates will also receive a Bible engraved in gold with his name, a presentation of the Massachusetts Bible Society.

The 166 year old society is the fourth oldest in the world. It has been presenting Bibles to mariners for more than six decades.

Bibles of three faiths will be presented by the Rev. David R. Covell, Jr., executive director of the Society.

At a recent graduation, a member of the class of 1919 was found to be still reading his well-worn Bible which was nearly 60 years old.

## Saint Anne's Episcopal Church

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Saturday, April 15: From 5 to 6:30 p.m., a ham and bean supper will be served. Beans, cooked all day and imported baked ham, salads and pies home made. Tickets available at the door.

Saturday, April 29: Boy Scout Troop No. 51 will sponsor a spaghetti supper, public invited.

Saturday, May 20: 5 to 6:30 p.m., old fashioned New England boiled dinner.

Sunday, May 14: 8 p.m. (Pentecost Sunday). The New Life Singers and Chorale from Lexington Christian Academy will present a program of sacred music. Public invited.

Sunday, June 25: St. Anne's will hold its annual parish picnic at Lexington Christian Academy.

The following is a list of legislation now pending in the State House of Representatives and Senate which may be beneficial to senior citizens:

S468-An act permitting SSI recipients to receive certain increases from the Federal Social Security Administration. This would be passed on to the recipients and the State could not decrease its portion of SSI when the Federal portion is increased.

H2781-A bill to authorize certain elderly and disabled recipients of public assistance to be eligible for food stamps. This bill has passed, but letters to Mr. Finnegan to fund it would be in seniors' interest.

S475- This act would establish an Emergency Assistance Program within the D.E.A. This would provide assistance grants to SSI recipients for the prevention of 1) eviction due to rental arrears; 2) shut-offs of gas, electricity or heating oil; 3) immediate hardship due to loss or theft of government or pension checks.

H3115- This bill would establish a fuel stamp program to be administered by the DPW for households in which a member is 60 years of age and which has an annual income of \$6,500 or less.

S467- An act to have the D.E.A. provide home care services on a sliding scale basis for any elderly person in need of the service.

## Attention Wilmington seniors

H441- An act to have the Executive Office of D.E.A. provide financial assistance to local Councils on Aging.

H1041 and S810- To set up a Bill of Rights for elderly and other nursing home residents.

In order to press the Legislatures to pass these bills seniors should write letters naming the bill by number to their representative and senator with a copy to Chairman John Finnegan of the Ways and Means Committee, Senate Building, Boston. The Ways and Means Committee holds the purse strings on the passing of all these bills. Seniors are urged to make their opinions heard by writing letters.

The regular schedule of activities follows:

Nutrition class - there will be another in a series of nutrition classes on Thursday, April 13 at the drop-in center at 11 a.m.

There is still time to sign up for the trip to the Aquarium on Friday, April 14.

A trip to the Saugus Chateau de Ville to see Mame and dine on a roast beef dinner is planned for Friday, April 21. There will be a charge of \$5.00.

It's not too late to join in the weekly walks. Call Pat at the center for information.

Weekly exercise classes at the K of C Hall on Mondays from 11 a.m. to noon.

## Yvonne Arsenault to wed in June



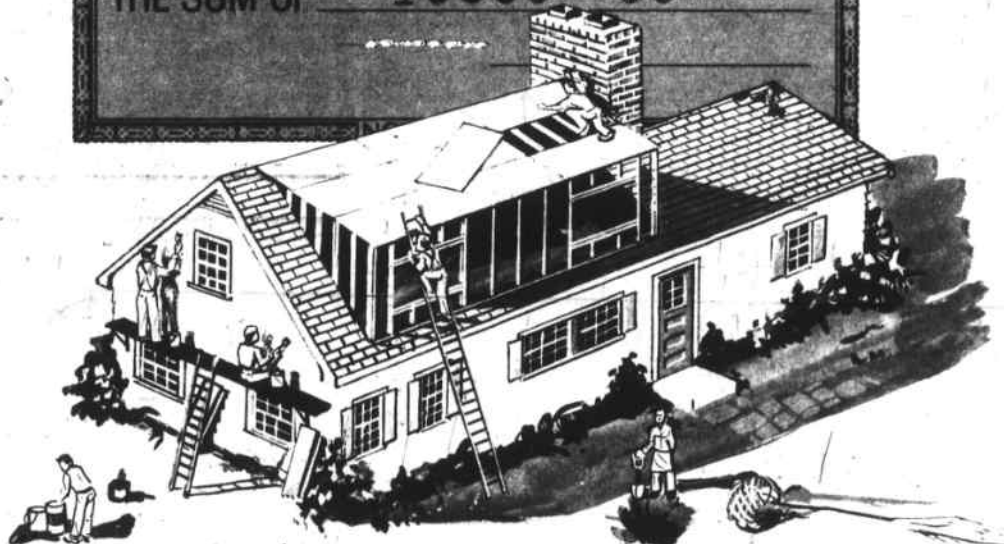
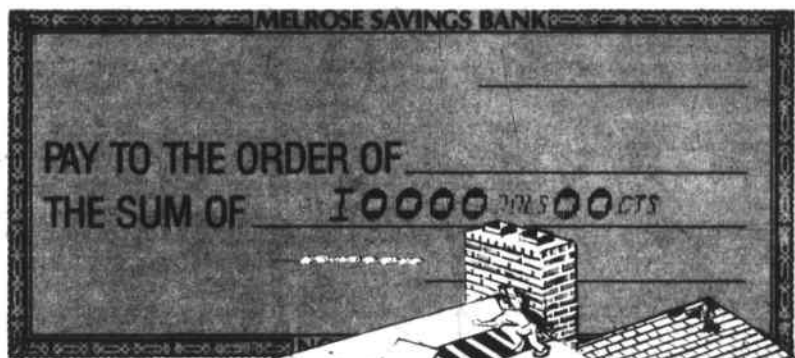
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Arsenault of 391 Shawheen Ave., Wilmington have announced the engagement of their daughter, Yvonne Marie to Paul Allen MacGilvray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. MacGilvray of Bolton Road, Billerica.

Miss Arsenault is a 1975 graduate of Wilmington High School and is employed at Holiday Inn in Tewksbury.

Mr. MacGilvray is a 1975 graduate of Billerica High School and is employed at United Van Lines.

A June 9 wedding is planned.

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# Wilmington SPORTS



Baby it's cold outside

Wilmington High School players struggle to keep warm during the first game of Saturday's preseason doubleheader at Andover.

From left - Bill Blaisdell, manager Scott O'Connell, Todd Richards, Tom Stewart.

Open at Methuen Monday

## Wildcats face heat in repeat run

Nothing like facing the heat at the outset. The defending champion Wilmington Wildcats will be looking for another run at a tourney berth Monday afternoon (April 17) when they travel to Methuen to tangle with the Rangers and fireballing righthander Frank Riley. The game is slated for a 1:30 p.m. start at the Methuen diamond.

Wilmington coach Jim Gillis has pared down the roster after having 55 boys try out for the team - including 30 sophomores. The team is made up of 12 seniors and three juniors - including nine veterans from last spring's championship club.

The big gap that must be filled is the pitching staff, where the team is losing 13 game winner Jim Stewart. The left-right combination that will be looking to match Jim's large stride is lefty Dave Sousa and righthander Randy Foster. The third senior seeing mound duty should be lefthander Billy Liston. Gillis has also penciled in junior Steve LaFave as a possible starter.

Sousa, Foster and Liston have all pitched well in the four preseason games - the last one being at Burlington Monday afternoon. The game ended in a 3-3 tie when Sousa tripled home two runs in the ninth inning. Both he and Foster pitched well in that game according to coach Gillis.

The team played Pentucket Regional and Greater Lawrence Regional in a doubleheader at Andover Saturday morning with Foster and Liston chugging in the second game 4-0 whitewashing of Greater Lawrence. Liston struck out five in the three innings he worked. Sousa pitched in the first game of the preseason twinbill as the Cats topped Pentucket 6-3. Dave allowed one hit in his five innings of work while fanning five - including striking out the side in the second inning. LaFave followed Dave to the mound and got his innings in during a brisk day at the Golden Warrior's field.

Sousa, Foster, LaFave and JV Neil Wetzler all pitched in the team's first preseason game with Burlington at Wilmington last Wednesday afternoon - a 16-4 pounding when the Wildcats' hurlers were tagged while getting in their first real live work of the spring.

If the pitching is decent Wilmington should have no trouble making a title run as the lineup boasts returning veterans at seven of the starting spots. Senior catcher Todd Richards is back after playing his last three games of 1977 with a broken left thumb before finally being sidelined. His backup is senior Andy LaFave.

The infield is solid - especially up the middle where returning MVC All-Star Steve Woods mans secondbase. Billy Blaisdell is at shortstop and firstbaseman Don McLaughlin is the third senior in the infield. Don is playing varsity baseball for the first time. Rich Scanlon could get the starting hot corner duty. Senior Brian Hurley is back and Gillis has penciled him in as the backup firstbaseman and sometimes designated hitter.

The outfield looks to be one of the best in the league. Rightfielder Art Sugrue was solid both at the bat and in the field last year and is back after missing Saturday's doubleheader with a bout with the flu. Centerfielder Tom Stewart (senior) is off to a slow start with the bat, but his defense is top notch coming off his tournament play of 1977. Sousa will be in leftfield when he's not pitching with Liston, Scanlon and senior Mike Moon seeing some time in the outfield.

Gillis reports that Blaisdell, Sousa, Foster and McLaughlin have swung the bat well so far this spring - with Foster going three for three against Greater Lawrence Saturday.

The big question with this team going into the season is pitching. If Sousa and Foster do the job, a repeat is possible. -Cooke

## Sports Notebook

# The perfect role model hangs 'em up

by Rick Cooke

Last weekend a friend of mine asked me why I didn't pay much attention to pro sports in the Crier. The answer is simply answered in two parts. One - I don't have the time with the many local sporting events that need attention around the Merrimack Valley, and two - these pages were meant for the young up and coming athletes of the area.

This week is different however. It is different because the perfect role model for young athletes all over the world has retired, and his hanging 'em up means that somewhere along the line professional sports will have to come up with a man who can fit that perfect mold - both as an athlete and a human being - that was shattered 16 years ago when Ohio State's loss was the Boston Celtics' gain.

John Havlicek has retired after being an important part of my adolescence and early adult years. This winter I squeezed seven Celtics games into my busy schedule. Last Friday night was the last time that I would see John play in person. The team lost to the Detroit Pistons in one of the most deadly dull sporting events that I have ever seen. The Colorado Rockies playing the Vancouver Canucks would probably have been more entertaining.

But, no matter. Havlicek was the sole reason for my shelling out 16 bucks to see this meaningless game between two teams that were playing out the string. Before the opening tap off I weaved my way through the throng under the Celtics basket and snapped off 11 pictures before making my way upstairs for a beer prior to settling myself in a loge seat to watch John in person for the final time.

The first quarter held my attention, but I found myself slipping away midway through the second stanza. My mind drifted to those playoff games with the Lakers in 1969. I lay in my bed with my battered transistor radio against my ear at 12:30 a.m. as the Celtics clinched another championship - this one coming after aging player coach Bill Russell had guided the team to a stumbling fourth place finish in the regular season. When many 13-year-olds were asleep, I was up listening to Johnny Most describe yet another Celtic run at the roses.

It was during those vintage Celtic years that I decided that I wanted to be a sportswriter. One day I hoped to meet John in person, but the closest I got was playing one-on-one with Don Nelson at a summer camp in Connecticut when Havlicek had a prior commitment in 1972. Meeting Nellie brought back many Celtic memories - like that 1969 semi-final series with the hated 76ers that saw Boston coming back to win the thing after being down 3-1 in games. I kept a running score of every one of those playoff games while listening to Most describe the comeback led by Russell, Larry Siegfried, and Havlicek. When the other kids on the block were busy watching "Batman" or "The Monkees," I was scribbling down the X's and foul shots with a dull pencil that I didn't sharpen because I wouldn't leave the bedroom for fear of missing one of Most's gravel-voiced shrieks as he described a Havlicek off balance running righthander that had Chet Walker and Wilt Chamberlain talking to themselves. My parents thought I was crazy.

I grew up loving Havlicek and the Celtics. I considered them to be my team. I'd see as many games at the Garden as my allowance and part time jobs would allow. In the 1970-71 season (Dave Cowen's first) I saw my top total of 22 home games. I'd buy a two or three dollar second balcony seat and sit in an empty loge somewhere near the middle of the court. In those days you could find that good empty seat, but as Havlicek, Cowens, and Jo Jo White led the team to two more titles in the coming years, the red seats became slim pickings for a struggling college student who could afford a night out only at bargain basement prices.

I sat where I could and watched John play during some of his most vintage years. He showed during the last five-six years of his basketball career why he was the perfect model for the young athlete. He was a superstar - yet he was willing to fill the role that the team needed most. In his infant years around the NBA he was the sixth man - the guy who came off the bench to play the good defense and get the team running. Running - that's something he did consistently for 16 years. When his role changed to the leader and offensive force after Russell and Sam Jones left, his run-



Number 17

John Havlicek tosses up a patented running righthander in the warmups prior to Friday night's game with the Detroit Pistons. In foreground are Tom Boswell and Don Chaney.

Rick Cooke photo

ning was never more important to the offense that had featured young players White, Cowens, and Don Chaney. Whatever the Celtics needed, Havlicek was willing to give.

In the day of the one-on-one player Havlicek was a breath of clean air in the stifling Garden heat of late April and early May. It was a joy to watch him take a young forward to school - running the kid into the ground with his move without the ball game that set up his offense against many players who could run faster, jump higher, and had the better shooting touch.

His final game Sunday afternoon was typical Havlicek. The 38-year-old Boston Bionic Man went out in high style - scoring 29 points while handing out nine assists and grabbing five rebounds in 41 minutes of play. Hearing Most describe Havlicek's final three minutes - when he scored nine points, was the caper to all the exciting years that number 17 and the team has given me.

To those who moan about all the gifts Havlicek received - I say bull! He deserves everything he gets. The man brought joy to the lives of millions of people around the world who were looking for the athlete who came up to their high expectations.

Fans are fickle. They'll boo the greatest athlete who doesn't play up to their high expectations on any given day. It is a tribute to Havlicek that he always met the expectations of even the most fair-weather fan.

Havlicek's tribute Sunday afternoon was both sad and beautiful. It was also nice to see John almost symbolically passing the torch to Cowens - who now is the blood and guts of a team that may be years in the rebuilding process. Take it Dave - and please don't take a hike in your camper before the team comes up with a legitimate backup center to ease the 48 minute load that you have been asked to carry since you came here.

Cowens is The Man now, John - but thanks for the many years of sporting joy that you gave me. I'll close now before I get too maudlin gang. Good-bye 'Chek' - and thanks again.

A great disservice CBS and the corporate mentality struck again Sunday afternoon when they cut away from Havlicek's final three minutes in the NBA to go to the Masters Golf Tournament that still had two hours to run. The nation missed Havlicek's nine point finish and more importantly missed the reaction of teammates Cowens, Chaney, Dave Bing, and Kermit Washington who

an 11-7 finish a year ago when they just missed out on the MVC title. The TMHS lineup is solid at the top starting with secondbaseman Mark Morin who'd crack all-star honors this spring if it weren't for Wilmington's Steve Woods who is the class of the MVC around second. Ray Tremlett and Patt Puzo are good outfielders and catcher Chuck Benoit is steady defensively. Junior thirdbaseman Scott Goldstein should improve after a good start a year ago, while designated hitter Dean Cook is an ideal slasher for coach John Perreault who would go out a winner if a second and third starting pitcher can be found.

Andover and Chelmsford figure to hang tough with the chance that one could upset Methuen's cart enroute to the top. Wilmington needs only pitching to repeat as MVC champs. Coach Jimmy Gillis' Wildcats have an excellent starting lineup that centers around a strong middle. Catcher Todd Richards, shortstop Billy Blaisdell, Woods, and centerfielder Tom Stewart form the good nucleus back from last year's Eastern Mass Division II championship team.

All are seniors as is rightfielder Art Sugrue who could be one of the best players in the conference this spring.

The big question mark is pitching - with senior lefty Dave Sousa being Gillis' main man who looks to pick up much of the load that was carried by righty Jim Stewart (13-1) a year ago. If Wilmington finds the arms on the mound to go along with the super defense and timely hitting they got in 1977 - look for them to repeat. If not, then a third or fourth place finish would be a more than respectable year.

Central and Billerica are major question marks with the ability for a first division finish if everything comes together. Central has Tim Barry leading the moundstaff while the Indians corp will be headed by Phil Tuminelli.

Lawrence, Dracut, and Austin Prep figure to battle it out for the cellar this spring - with Lawrence being the best team in that lot. So the preseason meanderings are finally over and here's the way I see the race going:

1. Methuen
2. Tewksbury
3. Chelmsford
4. Wilmington
5. Andover
6. Billerica
7. Lawrence Central
8. Lawrence
9. Austin Prep
10. Dracut

## Rec soccer opens season

Wilmington Recreation spring soccer teams kick off their seasons this weekend at the Shawsheen School field.

The "B" team coached by Damian Tiernan and Ralph Decker takes on powerful Watertown on Saturday at 3:30 p.m. at the Shawsheen School.

The "B" team is a mixture of nine veterans and a dozen talented, but inexperienced newcomers. The coaches feel that by mid-season they will be in the thick of the first place fight.

The Wilmington "A" team coached by Peter and Phil Kritter will open its season on Sunday at 1 p.m. against Bedford. The "A" squad is a talented group made up of varsity and JV soccer players and is considered co-favorite with Billerica to cop first place in the Middlesex Youth Soccer League.

## Senior League tryouts

The Wilmington Senior League will hold tryouts this Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the High School field. Any boy who did not play in the Senior League last year is welcome to try out.

The rain date will be Sunday at 1:30, at the High School. Contact Rick Robinson 658-6350 for more information.

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# Reading drops Bantam A's 4-2

First place Reading took it to the Wilmington Bantam A's from the opening face-off last Thursday night at the WYIA enroute to a convincing 4-2 win. Wilmington got on the scoreboard first when Walter Surratte scored unassisted at 1:44 of the first period, but the winners came back with three unanswered second period goals to put the game away.

The A's managed to cut the Reading lead to 3-2 on a Bob Lowney score at 3:59 of the third period with assists going to Brian Butler and Keith Ford.

Reading made the final count 4-2 with an open net score after Wilmington goaltender Jeff Lux had been pulled in favor of a sixth skater. Lux was solid in nets with 23 saves while his teammates were firing 29 shots at the Reading netminder.

The loss leaves Wilmington with a 23-23-6 mark on the season.

## Squirt B II's drop playoff opener

The first place Southern New Hampshire club nipped the Wilmington B II's 3-2 last Saturday in the playoff opener for both teams. The N.H. club won the game with a goal at the four minute mark of the third period.

Wilmington took a 1-0 first period lead when Eric Cornish pocketed an unassisted goal. Southern New Hampshire took a 2-1 lead in the second period before Andy Aresco knotted the score with helpers going to Todd Boudreau and Danny Kelley.

Wilmington netminder Joey Goldsmith held off the South N.H. club with the help of defensemen Kelley, Joey Costible and Glenn Ford. Billy Steed, Marty Laquidara, Ricky Mucci, and Eric Newhouse also played fine games for the Squirts.

The B II's were in tournament action last weekend and they got off to a fine start Friday night with a 2-0 blanking of Dracut. Newhouse and Cornish scored the only goals of the game.

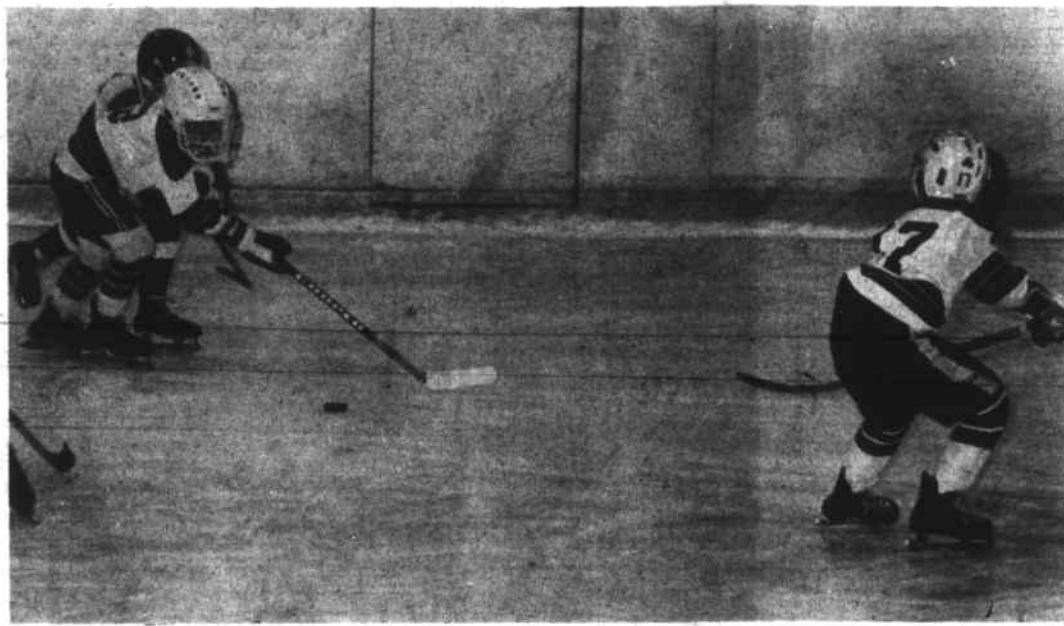
Saturday morning the team was knocked out of the finals 5-3 by a strong Penfucket team. Cornish scored three goals for the hat trick with Ford and Newhouse picking up the assists.

## Squirt A's maintain streak

Wilmington's Squirt A's kept their 14 game unbeaten streak alive last week with wins over Arlington and Chelmsford. The last time the Wilmington club lost a game was the week of the infamous "Blizzard of '78." Spring is here and the team is warming with the weather. Last weekend the Squirts put the pressure on three Canadian teams in Montreal with a trio of wins. The Wilmington boys wrapped up their exciting weekend by presenting the Canadian players with pucks inscribed "Wilmington Wildcats."

Tuesday (April 6) the team prepped for the Canadian swing by stretching the unbeaten string to 14 with a 4-3 conquest of Chelmsford. Wilmington had leads of 2-0 and 3-2 before Dave Fuller put Chelmsford away with his third goal.

Dave Buzzell scored the first Wilmington goal of the game when he



**Squirt A rush**

Dan Kane (left) fires a pass to Squirt A teammate Bill Woods in a recent Wilmington win. The Squirts ran their unbeaten string to 14 games last week.

banged a Bill Woods rebound home. Robbie Palmer and Scott Poole had the Squirt assists.

Arlington was the Squirt's 13th victim last Wednesday night (April 5) at the Burlington Ice Palace as the winners dominated the game for a 5-2 win.

Dave Lux led the Wilmington attack with a hat trick while Dave Richards and Palmer had a goal apiece. Assists went to Lux, Richards, Tom Craig, Dave Fuller, Mike Newhouse, and Bill Woods.

The 14 game surge has been highlighted by wins over Chelmsford and Haverhill and ties with Melrose and a powerful Newton club.

## Squirt B's end season

The Wilmington Squirt B's closed out their season in fine style last week with wins over Lexington, Burlington and Methuen along with a tough 3-2 loss to Medford.

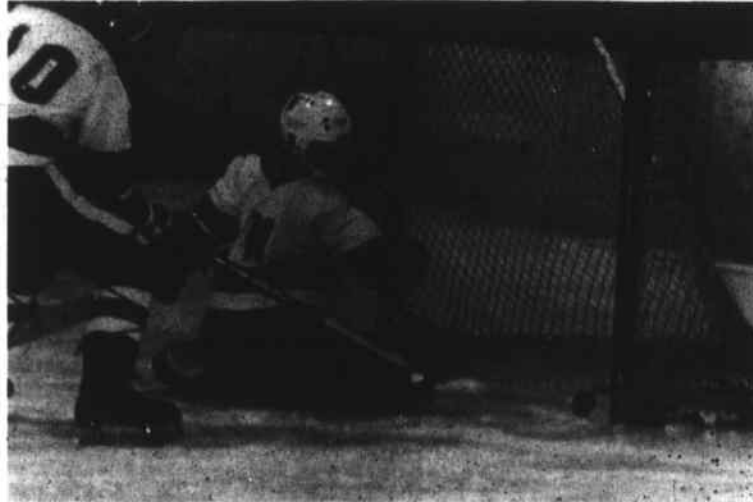
The B's finished second in the Middlesex Youth Hockey League with a 19-4-4 record. The boys also made a strong showing in the Wilmington Youth Hockey League. Strong skating, close-checking, and solid goaltending highlighted the Squirt season.

## Bantam B's split

The Bantam B's split a four game schedule last week - winning two while losing two. The week was highlighted by a 12-0 romp over Winchester Sunday night (April 9) in Middlesex League action.

Wilmington built an 8-0 lead after two periods as George Boudreau scored his first hat trick of the season. Bill Robinson got the winners rolling with an unassisted goal at 10:15 of the first period followed by a Mark Deyab lampighter at 5:14 assisted by Ted Moran.

Boudreau upped the count to 4-0 with goals at 11:31 and 11:09 of the second period with Brian McLean (two), Ted Moran, and Frank DeVita



**One that got away**

Bantam A goaltender Jeff Lux watches as this Reading shot skids by him and into the net. First place Reading handed Wilmington a 4-2 loss last Thursday night at the WYIA.

recording the assists. Darryl MacDonald made it 5-0 at 8:44 unassisted and Ted Moran kept the romp mounting with a goal assisted by John Cushing and Chuck McNeil at 6:11 of the middle frame. Boudreau capped his trick at 3:12 before McLean scored from Boudreau and DeVita at the three minute mark to set the score at 8-0 Wilmington after two periods.

McLean scored his second goal of the game at 2:40 of the final period with Robinson and Boudreau having the assists. DeVita followed with a score at 1:51 with McLean helping before Cushing lit the lamp assisted by Frank Newark and Chuck McNeil at the 30 second mark. Deyab closed the scoring with an unassisted goal.

The Bantams lost their second game in a row Saturday night in Wilmington as Newark and Mike Moran scored in a 4-2 loss to Melrose. McLean and Cushing had the Bantam assists.

## Stewart leads Tufts trackmen

Doug Stewart, a senior long and triple jumper from Wilmington, has earned a varsity letter with the Tufts University indoor track team. A consistent scorer in both events, Doug was the second leading scorer on the team with 34 points this winter. He had top leaps of 22'2" in the long jump and 42'10 1/4" in the Jumbos' victory over M.I.T. and Colby, 68-57-45. The Jumbos posted a 7-3 record dur-

ing the indoor season. It marked Tufts' most successful indoor season in five years.

"Our success was directly attributable to the large number of hard-working athletes who stayed with the program this season. Our depth won a number of important points and important meets this year," said Peter Close, Tufts' first-year track coach.

## Rec jobs

The Recreation Department requests that applications for summer work be turned in by Friday, April 28. Programs offered during the summer are Tiny Tots, Playgrounds,

Special Children's Program, Teen Center plus Town Beaches and Swimming Lessons.

Volunteers are also needed for all of the above plus the softball leagues.

## Rec softball tryouts

Tryouts will be held on April 22, 29 and 30 at the Shawshen School softball diamond for girls wanting to play for the Recreation Junior Girls softball team.

This team will be Wilmington's representative in the Middlesex League this summer. Any girl between the ages of 13 and 16 (not born before Sept. 1, 1961) is eligible to try out.

Tryouts will be held between the hours of 1:00 and 4:00 p.m. on the respective dates mentioned.

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## Wilmington SPORTS

## Mary McNaughton won three medals

Wearing the red and blue of the Woburn-based YMCA swimming squad, Mary McNaughton of Marie Drive, Wilmington stroked her way to a medal in three different events at the recent Eastern Mass YMCA Girls' Swimming Championship.



The 12-year-old swimming star returned to Wilmington with the

silver medal for the 200 yard freestyle; the bronze medal in the 100 freestyle and a gold medal for the freestyle relay team. Mary's times also qualified her for the YMCA New England's, to be held at Brown University in Rhode Island. She is currently ranked among the top 10 in New England A.A.U. competition in four events in her age group.

Teammate Patty Conant 11, of Arlene Avenue, started thigs off on the right track for the Vikings, anchoring the 200 yard medley relay with her finest time ever in the 50 yard freestyle segment. Her performance assured the team an eighth place finish in the event and earned her a ribbon.

Patty also stroked to her best individual effort in the 100 yard freestyle and sparkled with a seven second improvement in the grueling 200 yard freestyle.

Following the regionals, both girls will take a brief break from training, and then will report back for summer team tryouts. The Vikings will be pointing for summer long course competition, where 14 swimmers were cited for top ten times ranking during the 1977 season.

## Tennis Club mixer kicks off season

The Wilmington Tennis Club's annual spring mixer will again kick off the outdoor tennis season. The mixer will be held at the Avco tennis courts on Saturday, April 29 and Sunday, April 30. There will be two divisions of play to insure even competition for all. Sign up before April 21 by contacting either Pat DeFronzo (657-7877) or Kevin Field (658-2825).

The club ladder season will officially begin May 1 and continue through the summer. Ladder sign up will be between now and April 15 by calling: Womens' singles, Sandy Durling 658-8593; mens' singles, Carroll

Gillespie, 658-2800; womens' doubles, Marilyn Berger 658-5563; mens' doubles Charles Bishop 658-6066; mixed doubles, Nancy Berger 658-5587; junior girls, Gail Protopapas 658-9685 and junior boys Joe Murphy 657-7582. Teams or players not on last year's ladders will be allowed an open challenge while others will be seeded according to last year's performance.

All Wilmington residents are welcome to join the club. Family memberships are \$7.00; adults \$3.00 and juniors \$1.00. Contact Nancy Auer 658-8772 for additional information.

## Pony League tryouts

Wilmington Pony League tryouts have been scheduled for Saturday April 15 at the North Intermediate School field at 10:30 a.m.

In case of rain, tryouts will be held on Sunday, April 16 at 10:30 a.m. at the North Intermediate School field.

There are two Pony League teams in Wilmington and they are traveling teams. The league is made up of two teams from North Reading; four from Reading and two from Wilmington.

In addition to the regular league there is a rookie league for the 13 and 14 year-old boys only, which means the new boys play the entire game. These are also traveling games.

Direct questions to Joe Bulger, 658-2969; Gerry O'Reilly, 658-3412; Larry Lombardi, 658-9562.

## TV Fantasy on ice

The Wilmington Figure Skating Club's 1978 ice show "Ice-Time" a TV Fantasy will be presented at the Merrimack College rink in North Andover on Saturday, April 15 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday afternoon, April 16 at 2:30 p.m.

In addition to approximately 150 local skaters who will appear in this year's production, the club is fortunate to have as its special guest stars Caitlin and Peter Carruthers, 1978 Eastern Senior Pairs Silver Medalists and National Competitors, and Kingsford Swan, former New England junior mens' bronze medalist.

Tickets are still available for both performances and may be reserved by calling 657-7864, 664-4207 or 657-4566. Any tickets not picked up an hour before show time will be sold at the door.

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## Route 129 Bypass costs soar to \$14 million

After a long and detailed study by the Wilmington Planning Board, Professor Charles Elliot, planning consultant, and others, and a lot of work by State Rep. Fred F. Cain, about eight years ago, the plans for a Route 129 Alternate (bypass) had arrived at the point where the DPW was ready to call for bids.

The expected costs were to be approximately \$500,000.

Fred Cain was confident that the bids would be called for in three weeks. Then Congress passed the Environmental Impact Study Law.

All the work on the Route 129 Bypass had to stop. The study had to start all over again, with a different set of engineers and a different set of rules.

The planning board, in its thinking had checked half a dozen possible routes. The Fred Cain Route, as it came to be called, was no sudden in-

spiration - it was the result of a deliberate study by competent persons.

The new studies took those that the planning board had discarded, and a dozen more possible routes, and studied them, and studied them. It was work all over again, in many cases. Finally the new studies got down to four possible routes.

It was those four possible routes and much based on the Fred Cain proposal of eight years ago, that arrived on the selectmen's table Monday night, eight years later.

Fred Cain's proposal has been extended, in scope. The original DPW contract was made to cover the area from Rocco's to the junction of Lowell Street and Main. Now the plans are for an additional 1 1/2 miles down Lowell Street, to Route 93.

And the least estimated cost is \$14,075,000.

## Burke sets record

Austin Prep topped the Wilmington High spring track squad 84-61 Monday as Wildcat Kevin Burke set a new school record for the high jump. Kevin's first place jump was six feet two inches.

Other Wildcat first place finishes were by Greg Pavelcak in the discus, John Mucci in the mile, and Spring in the two mile.

## Burns at Lake Forest

Dan Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns, 2 Lockwood Road, Wilmington, was a member of the Lake Forest College hockey team that placed second in the NCAA Division II national championship March 16-18 in Springfield, Mass.

A freshman forward, Burns scored seven goals and handed out three assists as the Foresters rolled up a record of 23-5, winning the Division II Western region championship March 3-4 in Mankato, Minn. and advancing to the small college national tournament.



## A tribute to Philip B. Buzzell

by Chief Paul Lynch  
In the person of Philip Buzzell, Wilmington has lost one of its most devoted citizens and beloved sons.

Philip was wholeheartedly devoted to Wilmington and to its people. His special gift was not only his personal generosity of talents, but a magnetism that led others to serve as enthusiastically as he.

Philip's twinkling eyes always spoke "life." It is our consolation in loss that life is changed not ended.

Nothing that we could do at this time would be more fitting than to pause for a few moments to pay tribute to that great man whose labors on

earth have just ended - Philip B. Buzzell.

If our faith means anything to us at all, we should not be overly sad as we do this, but rather we should rejoice in the splendor of his example and be grateful for the inspiration and hope which his life leaves for us all.

In the words of a true poet, of Philip it can now be said: None knew him but to Love him; nor named him but to Praise.

Knowing how fond Philip was of poetry, I would like, at this time to "steal from Edgar A. Guest, one of his finest poems and dedicate it to Philip's memory - almost as though I were speaking Philip's Creed:

### A Purpose in Life

I'd like to think, when life is done  
That I had filled a needed post;  
That here and there I'd paid my fare,  
With more than idle talk and boast;  
That I had taken gifts divine,  
"The Breath of Life" and "Strength so fine

And tried to use them now and then,  
In service for my fellow men.

I'd hate to think when life is through,  
That I had lived my round of years  
A useless kind, that leaves behind  
No record in this vale of tears;  
That I had wasted all my days,  
By treading only selfish ways,  
And that this world would be the same,  
If it had never known my name.

I'd like to think that here and there,  
When I am gone, there shall remain  
A happier spot, that might have not  
Existed, had I toiled for gain;  
That someone's cherry voice and smile,  
Shall prove that I have been "worthwhile"  
That I had paid with something fine,  
My debt To God - for Life Divine.

## BIRTHS

**EDDY:** Dara Elyse, second child, first daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eddy of 500 Woburn St., Wilmington on April 2 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stone of Oakridge Circle, Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. Alan G. Eddy of Woburn Street.

**FOSTER:** Stacey Elizabeth, third child, second daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Foster of Pinewood Road, Tewksbury, on March 15 at Cambridge Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bagrowski of 46 North Street, Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. John Foster of 15 Rhoda Street, Tewksbury.

**LEPORE:** Colleen Margaret, fourth child to Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Lepore of Woburn Street, Reading on April 3 at Melrose-Wakefield Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lepore of Adams Street, Wilmington and Mrs. Barbara Boughman of Dobson Street, Wilmington.

**NESS:** James Edward, first child to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ness, Jr. of Varnum Avenue, Lowell on March 14.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cayer of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ness, Sr. of Miller Road, Wilmington.

Great-grandmother is Mrs. Mabel McDonough of Miller Road, Wilmington.

**PALIZZOLO:** Stacy, Marie, second child, first daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Palizzolo of Lawrence Street, Wilmington on March 16 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence S. Goodwin, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. William Palizzolo Sr., all of Everett.

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### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT

SEAL Case No. 89440  
To all whom it may concern, and to Margaret E. Bow, Margaret C. Chandler, Robert F. Bowl, all of Boston, Suffolk County, and said Commonwealth, Middlesex County, and said Commonwealth, their heirs, devisees, or legal representatives:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Joseph A. Langone, of Wilmington, Middlesex County, and said Commonwealth, to establish his title under a low value deed, under the provisions of G.L. (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 60, Section 80-B, running to John D. Cook, by instrument dated December 21, 1963, and recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 1001, Page 366, that the petitioner now holds his title under deed from Antoinette Holder dated November 17, 1977, and duly recorded with said Registry of Deeds, in Book 2277, Page 207, and to require you to show cause why you should not bring action to try any claim or claims which you may have adverse to the petitioner's title arising out of the tax proceedings under which the petitioner's title is based.

Said petition covers a parcel of land in said Town of Wilmington, bounded and described as follows:

Lots 959 to 968 inc. as shown on a Plan of Silver Lake Gardens, recorded with Middlesex No. Dist. Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 52, Plan 73.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition, or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston, at the Court House or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lowell on or before the 22nd day of May next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or from having or enforcing any claim or claims adverse to the petitioner, his heirs or assigns, in the above described land.

And in addition to the usual service of this notice as required by law it is ordered that the foregoing citation be published forthwith once each week, for three successive weeks, in the Town Crier newspaper published in said Wilmington.

Witness, WILLIAM I. RANDALL, Esquire, Judge of said Court this 27th day of March 1978.

Attest with Seal of said Court: JEANNE M. MALONEY, DEPUTY RECORDER

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT

Reg. 38168  
To Louis M. Farino, Dorothy M. Farino, William G. Noonan, Anna S. Noonan, Richard C. Lefebvre, Cynthia Lefebvre, Robert P. Sullivan, Roger G. Wood and Edith E. Wood, all of Tewksbury, County of Middlesex, and said Commonwealth:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Joseph A. Langone, Inc., a duly existing corporation, having an usual place of business in Burlington, County of Middlesex, and said Commonwealth, to register and confirm its title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Tewksbury, bounded and described as follows:

Southwesterly by Arkansas Road 75 feet, Northwesterly by land now or formerly of Louis M. Farino and Dorothy M. Farino 90 feet, Northwesterly by land now or formerly of William G. Noonan and Anna S. Noonan 75 feet; Southeasterly by land now or formerly of said William G. Noonan and Anna S. Noonan and by land now or formerly of Richard C. Lefebvre and Cynthia Lefebvre 90 feet.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition, or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston, at the Court House or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lowell on or before the 22nd day of May next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, WILLIAM I. RANDALL, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of March in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Attest with Seal of said Court: JEANNE M. MALONEY, DEPUTY RECORDER

Leonard K. Millen, Esq., 610 Dowling Bldg., Malden, MA.

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### TOWN OF WILMINGTON

Conservation Commission

Continued

Public Hearing

File No. 344-30

Notice is hereby given that

public hearing will be continued in

the Whitefield School on

Middlesex Avenue, in the office of

the Conservation Commission on

Thursday, April 20, 1978, at 8:30

p.m., in compliance with the

provisions of Chapter 131, Section

40 as amended, on the application

of Mohnjo-Daro Realty Trust, Richard

Stuart trustee, 19 Broad

Street, Wilmington, Mass., to

develop land into a useable

building lot on Aldrich Road.

Land shown on Assessor's Map 19,

Parcel 10.

Chester A. Bruce, Chmn.

Conservation Comm.

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COMMONWEALTH OF  
MASSACHUSETTS  
LAND COURT

Case No. 89531

To John A. Herson and Maureen A.

Herson, both of Wilmington,

Middlesex County, and said Com-

monwealth: Shawnee Melrose

Wakfield Bank & Trust Co., a duly

existing corporation, having an usual

place of business in Wakefield,

Middlesex County, and said Com-

monwealth, and to all persons entitled

to the benefit of the Soldiers' and

Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as

amended:

First East Savings Bank, a duly

existing corporation, having an usual

place of business in Lynn, Essex

County, and said Commonwealth, claiming

to be the holder of a mortgage covering

real property in said Wilmington,

numbered 9 Woodside Avenue, given

by John A. Herson and Maureen A.

### TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

Board of Appeals

Legal Notice

A public hearing will be held at

the Town Hall, on Monday, April

24, 1978 at 7:30 P.M., on the

application of Clarence F. Shat-

tuck, Jr., for a variance from the

requirements of Section 5.3.3 of

the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaws to

enlarge a kitchen and porch area

on 12 Nelson Avenue (lot has front-

age on two streets), premises

located in a Residential District.

A public hearing will be held at

the Town Hall on Monday, April

24, 1978 at 7:35 P.M., on the

application of Harold F. Smith,

for a variance from the

requirements of Section 5.3.1 and

5.3.2 of the Tewksbury Zoning

Bylaws regarding an existing

structure with frontage in front of

abutting existing structure

located at 274 Pleasant Street,

premises located in a Residential

District.

A public hearing will be held at

the Town Hall, on Monday, April

24, 1978 at 7:45 P.M., on the

application of Richard & Barbara

Fales, for a variance from the

requirements of Section 5,

Paragraphs 1.1, 2.3, 4 and Section

6, Paragraph 2(b) of the

Tewksbury Zoning Bylaws regard-

ing an existing structure at 448

Main Street, for sale of doll

houses and articles incidental and

related thereto with auxiliary

parking, premises located in a

Residential District.

A public hearing will be held at

the Town Hall, on Monday, April

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operative Bank. A5.12

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

NOTICE OF  
FIDUCIARY'S ACCOUNT

Case No. 48814

To all Persons interested in the

estate of William G. Mann late of

Wilmington is said County: Deceased.

You are hereby notified pursuant to

Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 72 that the First

& Final Account of William J. Mann as

(fiduciary) of said estate as trustee(s)

(fiduciary) under Article of the will

of said deceased has been presented to

said Court for allowance.

If you desire to preserve your right

to file an objection to said account, you

or your attorney must file a written

appearance in said Court at Cambridge

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WITNESS, Edward T. Martin, Esq.,

First Judge of said Court, this

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Paul J. Cavanaugh, Register.

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## obituaries

### Services Thursday for Harold McKelvey

Harold W. McKelvey of 5 Borden Avenue, Wilmington died at New England Memorial Hospital, Stoneham on Monday, April 10.

Mr. McKelvey, who was 78 years of age at the time of his death, was born in Roxbury, the son of the late George A. McKelvey and the late Alice A. (Walton) McKelvey.

He had lived in Framingham for many years prior to taking up residence in Wilmington 28 years ago. He was a retired chief insurance inspector for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and was a life member and past commander of American Legion Post 136; life member and commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 2458; past commander of Disabled American Veterans; member of Natick Lodge of Elks 1452; Real Estate Broker; Mass. State Legislative officer; past chairman of the Democratic Town Committee, AARP, Labor-Union member and an active member of Retired State, County and Municipal Employees Association. He was a World War I Naval Veteran.

Mr. McKelvey is survived by his wife, Myrtle O. (Parkhurst) McKelvey; a daughter, Brenda E. Porretta of Ashland, and a son, Kevin B. McKelvey of Wilmington. He is also survived by three



1966 Photo

sisters, Mrs. Madeline Verriglia of Malden; Mrs. Lillian Stratton of Jamaica Plain, and Mrs. Gladys D'Agostino of Canton. Three grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street, Wilmington, Thursday morning at 11 o'clock with a funeral Mass at St. Thomas Church at noon.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2 to 4 and from 7 to 9 p.m.

Burial will take place in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery.

### Kate Nelson died in Woburn

Miss Kate Nelson, who lived at the Somerset Club of Boston for the past 50 years, died at Choate Memorial Hospital on Sunday, April 9. Miss Nelson was born in Ireland.

She was a retired chambermaid at the Somerset Club of Boston and is survived by a nephew, John Charles Pittman, of Wilmington. She was the sister of the late Annie

Nelson.

Funeral services will be held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street, Wilmington on Tuesday morning at eight o'clock with a funeral Mass at St. Dorothy's Church at nine o'clock, with the Rev. J. Kevin McAndrew as celebrant.

Burial took place in the family lot, St. Joseph's Cemetery, Roxbury.

### Winifred Swan services Thursday

Mrs. Winifred M. Swan of 246 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington died at Choate Memorial Hospital on Monday, April 10.

Mrs. Swan, who was 60 years of age at the time of her death, was born in Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, Canada, the daughter of the late Eli Coombs and the late Bridget (Clare) Coombs.

She had lived in Boston for several years prior to taking up residence in Wilmington 28 years ago. She had been in the

electronic industry prior to her retirement.

Mrs. Swan is survived by her husband, Willard M. Swan, and her nine children, John McCormick and William Swan of Woburn; Mrs. Mary Tufts and Susan Swan of Wilmington; Mrs. Barbara Nolan and Mrs. Kathleen Nolan of Tewksbury; Mrs. Winifred Gagnon of Bellingham; Alan Swan of Billerica. Eighteen grandchildren also survive.

### Timothy F. O'Rourke was 81

Timothy F. O'Rourke of 100 Marion Street, Wilmington, died at the Casa Grande Nursing Home in Tewksbury on Thursday, April 6. Mr. O'Rourke, who was 81 years of age at the time of his death, was born in Somerville, the son of the late John P. O'Rourke and the late Margaret (Fitzpatrick) O'Rourke.

He had been a resident of Somerville for the greater part of his life, prior to taking

up residence in Wilmington 20 years ago.

He was the manager of several package stores before his retirement. He is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Mary Jennings of South Boston; Mrs. Catherine Fancie of Hampstead, N.H.; Mrs. Margaret Munroe of South Portland, Maine and Mrs. Helen Nichols of Charlton City, Mass. He was the close friend of Cleo F. O'Brien of Wilmington.

### Muriel Madigan formerly of Wilmington

Mrs. Muriel Madigan of 10 Lilley Ave., Lowell died at St. Joseph's Hospital on Friday, April 7.

Mrs. Madigan, who was 66 years of age at the time of her death, was born in Boston, the daughter of the late Gustave V. Landry and the late Florence (Linehan) Landry. She lived in Wilmington for 35 years before taking up residence in Lowell four years ago.

Mrs. Madigan was past president of Ne-Elsworth Post 2458 VFW, and a member of American Legion Auxiliary.

She is survived by five sons, Thomas J. of Billerica; John III, William, Mark and Richard all of Lowell and three daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Marsden, Katherine and Mary Theresa Madigan, all of Lowell. A sister, Mrs. Dolores I. Miller of Manchester, N.H. and a

brother, Gustave F. Landry, Dayton, Ohio and six grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street, Wilmington, on Monday morning at 9:00 with a funeral Mass at St. Thomas Church at 10:00 with the Rev. Francis W. Mackin as celebrant. Burial took place in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery.

Funeral services will be held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street, Wilmington, this morning (Wednesday) at nine o'clock, with a funeral Mass at St. Thomas Church at 10:00 with the Rev. Francis Mackin as celebrant.

Burial will take place in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery.

### Peter L. White, retired chef

Peter L. White of 152 Lowell St., Wilmington died at Winchester Hospital on Saturday, April 8.

Mr. White, who was 75 years of age at the time of his death, was born in Canada, the son of the late Edmund White and the late Louise (Doucette) White.

He had been a resident of Wilmington for the past 50 years, and was a retired chef. He was a member of the Father Edmund Croke Council, Knights of Columbus, No. 4982.

Mr. White is survived by his son, Edward P. White of Wilmington; two sisters, Mrs. Winifred Blais of Ft. Myers, Florida, and Ethel Gonzales of Beverly, and one brother, John White of Beverly. He is also survived by one grandchild, Jessica White of Wilmington.

Funeral services will be held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street, Wilmington, this morning (Wednesday) at nine o'clock, with a funeral Mass at St. Thomas Church at 10:00 with the Rev. Francis Mackin as celebrant.

Burial will take place in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery.

### Wilmington United Methodist Church

The Rev. Richard L. Evans, pastor, 658-8217; Daniel T. Moore, asst. pastor, 658-2912; office, 658-4519.

Saturday, April 15: 8 a.m., Church clean-up, coffee and donuts provided, Senior United Methodist Youth Fellowship leave for Washington D.C.

Sunday, April 16: 8:45 a.m., Early Worship and Communion; 10 a.m., Worship with Guest Preacher the Rev. Statish Gyan, School of Christian Living with classes for children through grade six; 11:15 a.m., Good News Singers rehearsal; 6 p.m., Prayer Fellowship, Junior United Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Tuesday, April 18: 7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir rehearsal; 8 p.m., Wilmington Council of Churches; 8:30 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous in Fellowship Hall.

Thursday, April 20: 9:30 a.m., Bible study with child care; 11 a.m., Women's Club.

Wilmington Congregational Church

Thursday, April 13: 9:45 a.m., Bible study with child care; 7 p.m., Boy Scouts; 8 p.m., The Bible Speaks.

Friday, April 14: 3:30 p.m., Bible study at Winchester Nursing Home; 7:45 p.m., Bible Class at the Sowryda's, 7 Davis Rd.

Saturday, April 15: 6:30 p.m., Couples Club.

Sunday, April 16: 9:30 a.m., Church School, grades K-12, Adult Bible Class; 11 a.m., Worship service; 12 noon, Coffee hour; 5:30 p.m., Junior High P.F.; 7:30 p.m., Senior High P.F.

Monday, April 17: 7:30 p.m., Diet Workshop, The Bible Speaks.

Tuesday, April 18: 9 a.m., Renewing Love; 6:30 p.m., Girl Scout Troops 389 and 391.

Wednesday, April 19: 9:30 a.m., Bible study at the parsonage with childcare at the church; 6:30 p.m., Girl Scout Troop 354; 7 p.m., Senior Choir.

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## Festival and Jail Day

May 21

Minuteman  
Home Care menu

On Sunday, May 21, Tewksbury residents have been invited to take part in Festival and Jail Day at Oakdale Mall between noon and 5 p.m. According to MS Co-ordinator Jean Russell, this event will be a first for Tewksbury.

Jail Day will be set up and run by the Tewksbury Police Association under the direction of President Pete Amari. Peter is asking anyone wishing to volunteer to call him at the police station, 851-7373.

The Policemen's Wives Association, under the direction of Barbara Mackey will be manning tables of food, crafts, etc. anyone wishing to sponsor a table should contact Barbara at 851-6701.

Jail Day will be run by about 20 men dressed as Keystone Cops for the MS

sponsored Keystone City Festival, where Tussy Russell will take the role of honorary chief of police of Keystone City. Honorary Judge will be Rep. Jay Gaffney. There will be a summons in the papers a few weeks prior for people to clip out, fill out and pay a few to have a friend or foe arrested by one of the Keystone City Cops.

They will be taken down to the Mall and placed in jail. Judge Gaffney will then set bail and they will have to pay to be released with all proceeds going to MS. Criminals may be arrested for anything from vagrancy to being cross-eyed. Townspeople are asked to use their imagination.

For summons or information contact Jean Russell, 658-6925; Pete Amari, 851-7373; Barbara Mackey, 851-6701.

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Odyssey Corps  
to help out

The Odyssey Drum and Bugle Corps, composed of youths from Tewksbury, Wilmington, Billerica and Woburn, are conducting an April candy sale, for the benefit of the music fund. Each candy wrapper will serve as a free ticket to the drum and bugle corps June 17 show at the Lowell Cawley Stadium.

L. to R.: Director John Bolduc, Pam Papagano, Color Guard Captain Cathy Sullivan, Mary Trickett and Mrs. Nancy Bolduc.

## Dennis DeDeo, outstanding senior



The Tewksbury Jaycees have chosen Dennis DeDeo, 10 Jay Street, Tewksbury as outstanding senior citizen of the year.

Mr. DeDeo has been active in elderly causes and serves on the Activities Advisory Group - plans and runs recreational programs. He has been active in bringing the construction of the new Senior Drop-in Center closer to reality. Almost single-handedly generated support for the installation of traffic lights at a very hazardous intersection and is an ardent spokesman as Advisory Board member for Title VII Nutrition Program.

Mr. DeDeo will be honored at the annual Jaycee-Jaycee-ette installation banquet on May 6, at 8 p.m. at the VFW Hall. Tickets at \$7.50 each may be obtained at the Senior Center or by calling Carol Erickson at 851-6439.

To be honored at the same banquet is Elizabeth "Bitsy" Graham of North Street, Tewksbury whom the group has chosen as outstanding young woman of the year.

Mrs. Graham has served well on the Council on Aging

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Jaycees to meet  
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Jaycees offer leadership and management training and the opportunity to become involved in the community.

They have participated in projects such as helping the elderly, working on a parade float, running a sporting event, and helping retarded children.

Becoming a Jaycee can mean experiencing personal development, or meeting new people.

The roll call of former Jaycees in Wilmington includes such names as State Representative Jim Miceli, and selectmen Bob Cain and Rocco DePasquale.

Interested persons between the ages of 18 and 35 should plan to attend the meeting at 7:30 p.m. on April 18 at the Sweetheart Plastics Executive Conference Room.

Exalted  
Ruler

Jack Whitman, center, of 28 Rocky Ave., Tewksbury is the new Exalted Ruler of the Tewksbury-Wilmington Lodge of Elks. He was installed last Saturday at the Elks Hall, on South Street.

At left is the outgoing Exalted Ruler, Ernest Roy. At right is the installing officer, past Exalted Ruler John A. Shaw, of the Billerica Lodge No. 2071.

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## Walkathon draws 400 youngsters

by Elaine DePasquale

Four hundred youngsters made a 12-mile trek for disadvantaged youth last Sunday in the Horizons for Youth walkathon. The walk was made possible by a pull-out-all-the-stops, last minute organization by Wilmington's American Legion Post 136.

Prospects for the walkathon looked grim in Wilmington until late last week. Because of family illness, the fund's area representative had been unable to contact local Legionnaires to enlist their aid and support for the project.

At a Thursday night meeting a representative from Brookline hastily drafted into service, pleaded his case before the Legionnaires. Hundreds of youngsters had already signed up to walk, and, as yet, there had been no plans made to accommodate them.

"Somebody dropped the ball," said Larry Noel.

The American Legion picked it up.

Sunday morning when the kids showed up Legionnaires were there waiting to get them started. Two dozen concerned citizens were scattered throughout the town at six checkpoints to see that each child arrived safely. The Wilmington Fire Department had drinking water available at the checkpoints and the Pop Warner Organization helped out, manning cars with CB radios along the route.

"A lot of effort was put out in a short amount of time," said Legionnaire Bob Brown. Brown and Noel, who were stationed at the Common helping youngsters to register, were two of a long list of helpers. Sonny Parker and Hy Jacobs headed up the project. Gus MacFeeley manned the checkpoint at Demoulas Shopping Plaza.

Horizons for Youth, formerly, Kiddie Kamp, was es-

ablished in 1938. Since then it has provided services for over 55,000 Massachusetts youngsters. It runs a variety of programs for the economically disadvantaged, emotionally disturbed, mildly retarded, slightly handicapped and physically abus-

ed. One of its programs, Escort to Understanding, brings youths and police officers together for a weekend of camping. Police officers become counselors and leaders. The program, designed to bring about

mutual respect and understanding, won the National ACA Award for a "significant contribution to the youth of America." The facility, located on 300 acres of woodland in Sharon, is a private, non-profit organization.



Attend ceremony at Court House

Wilmington Women's Club members outside Lowell Court House include: Julia Fielding, vice president; Barbara Dayton, president; Jean Hartka, chairman; Gertrude Bennett and Millie Bennett, members of the International Affairs Department of the Wilmington Women's Club. The group attended the ceremony recently held by the International Institute of Lowell in which 37 people received their U.S. citizenship. The club members provided refreshments for the new citizens and their friends following the program.

## LETTER

Hopkins Street, Wilmington

Dear Larz:

The taxpayers have finally got a way to get some of their back taxes they have paid, knowingly or unknowingly.

There is a bill in the legislature, now sponsored by Fair Share, (House Bill 915) which will give home owners a rebate of as much as \$500. It is, I understand, a one-shot thing.

There is \$2 million in the General Fund, in Boston, which can be used for this.

Every household with less than a \$30,000 income, money coming in after taxes, would be eligible for a rebate. Twenty-five per cent of the rent paid by tenants would count as a tax rebate.

Example: A family of four, with a gross income of \$15,000, and a property tax of \$1200 would get a \$243 rebate. This is money we can put in our pockets, to spend.

If the people don't vote for this, the \$2 millions would be frittered away by the towns.

Call your state rep. - in Wilmington Mr. Miceli, and in Tewksbury Mr. Gaffney, and tell them to vote yes, on House Bill 915.

Yours sincerely,  
Diane Fielding



Emblem Club dinner dance

The ladies of the Emblem Club are planning their annual scholarship dinner-dance, with proceeds to go to scholarships for Wilmington and Tewksbury high school girls. The tickets are \$6.50 and the dinner-dance will be held April 29.

On the committee are: Elsa Criscitello, Claudia Foster, Chairman Gloria Galanis and Rita Fortier. The telephone number is 658-4683.

## Explorer Scouts have openings

The Explorer Scout Post of St. Thomas, Wilmington is ready to receive new members, both as Scouts and as leaders and interested adults. Tom Joyce, of Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington (658-6760) is in charge of the development program.

Explorer Scouting is a co-educational program, open to young people between the ages of 14 and 21. The goals are to build character, promote citizenship, and enhance personal fitness, values based on religious concept, and leadership.

There are six Experience Areas, for the Scouts:

1. Vocational plant tours, career lectures, and free enterprise projects.

2. Personal fitness, individual and team sports,

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3. Social and neighborhood involvement, parent and Explorer night programs, and service projects.

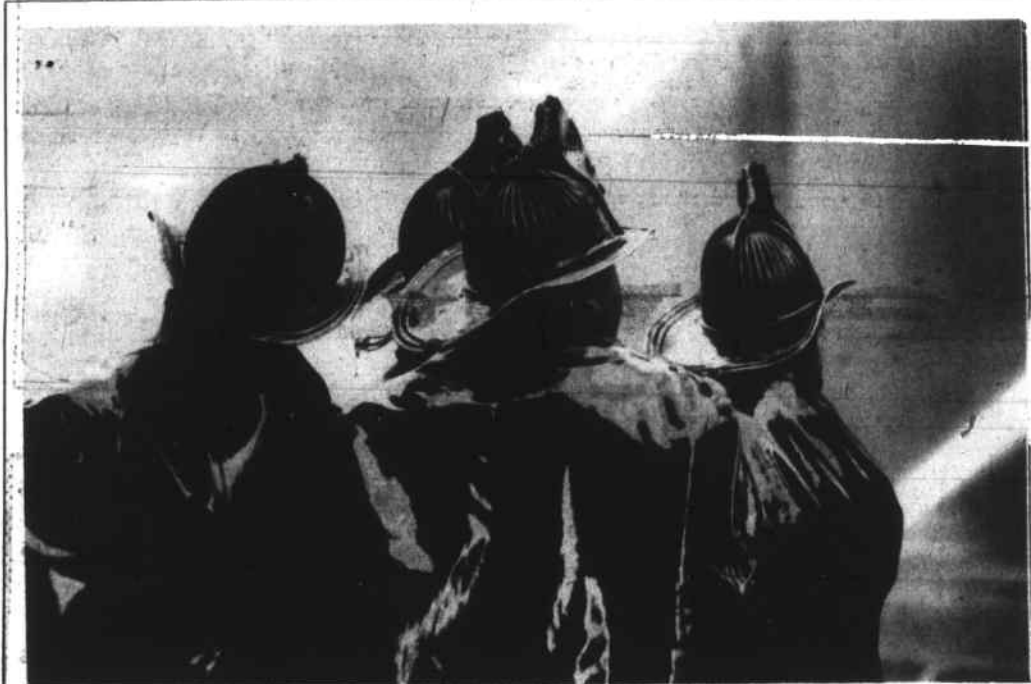
4. Service - the community, children, elderly and handicapped.

5. Outdoor activities - camping, hiking, swimming and skiing.

6. Citizenship and leadership training. American heritage projects.

Activities include canoe trips, camping, Explorer Olympics, pool rallies, Explorer Presidential Congress, rock concerts, and trips to where you want to go.

The next meeting of the Explorer Post will be at Villanova Hall on April 12 at 7:30 p.m.



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### Larry Cushing Appreciation Day

Lawrence Cushing, director of physical education and athletics for the Wilmington Public Schools is closing out 28 years of service to the community on June 30.

A very active committee is working to insure that Larry will leave with a sense of appreciation and thanks from all who were fortunate enough to know and work with him through the years.

Cushing is being honored not only for his many accomplishments within the school system, but also for his community involvement with youth that probably extends back more years than he'd like to remember.

Cushing was the founder and the entire recreation department for the town for many years. Along with several others, he brought Little League baseball to Wilmington. The list of accomplishments goes on and on.

A gala Appreciation Day Dinner will be held in Larry's honor on May 12 at the Tewksbury-Wilmington Elks Hall. Tickets are 7:50 per person and can be obtained from Bill Fay or Jim Gillis, co-chairman, at the North Intermediate School. Call 657-7111 or 657-7061 for information.

### Selectmen

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look into the matter.

Members of the Recreation Commission appeared before the selectmen with a model of the proposed recreational complex. The study, done by the Environmental Collaborative, was commissioned by the selectmen last year.

"Where do we go now?" asked Commission member Paul Bova, seeking direction from the selectmen.

At the annual town meeting in March, the Recreation Commission had sought to have the town designate for recreational use a parcel of town-owned land on Salem Street. Until there was some such parcel designated for recreation, the Commission explained, they could not seek funding for the project.

Frank Sferazza told the board that the commission had a good chance to obtain 50 per cent funding from the State Bureau of Recreation (B.O.R.) and 35 per cent from HUD. This would leave Wilmington paying only 15 per cent of the total tab.

The Commission plans to hold an open meeting at the library within the next few weeks to explain the proposed complex to interested citizens. It is likely that they will seek reconsideration of the article at a future special town meeting.

### Whiskers

Joe Bulger submitted a piece for the paper, and he wanted it to get attention. So he headed it with his idea of an eye-catcher...a picture of Farrah Fawcett Majors. Sorry, Joe, we only run local people. Try Pat Stanceu's picture next time.

Was it a typographical error, or was it recognition of her work on the Regional Health Center telethon? An out-of-town newspaper recently made mention of Josephine O'Neil of Wilmington. Anyone who knows anyone in town will realize, of course, that the name should be Josephine, our local Good Guy.

Wilmington auto dealer Ralph Wallace was recently honored by the Woburn Lions Club for having sponsored the Crusading Militiamen Drum & Bugle Corps.

That "sold" sign in the field at the corner of Lowell and Woburn Streets does not mean that another out-of-town speculator has purchased an option. John Lucci, no stranger to the neighborhood, has signed a sales agreement for the land and will buy it in a few months. He said that he has no plans for the property - yet.

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## The missile missed its mark

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To look at the fence at the Avco tennis courts, you would think that the six million dollar man had played there, serving a bit too hard. Or maybe a missile got loose from Avco, and pierced the fence.

Well, not only did the latter occur, but the entire Wilmington High School Tennis Team was there to witness it.

It happened Monday afternoon, about four o'clock. The tennis team was using the Avco courts on Lowell Street for practice, courtesy of Avco Corporation. There were 16 players, plus their coach, Mr. Malcolm.

During the practice, some men from Avco came over and requested that the team evacuate the courts. They did, and before long, a strange "boom" came from the direction of the Avco plant, followed immediately by a "whoosh." It certainly wasn't a tennis ball.

The missile flew past the tennis team, about 75 feet

away from them. It grazed the top of a car owned by one of the students, pierced the tennis court fence in two places, crossed Lowell Street and hit the brick wall of the planter in front of the A & M Fenton Real Estate office.

The list of damage was a string of minor items. The roof of the car was scratched, but the car was a 12-year old Ford. The fence of the tennis court was pierced twice. Fenton's planter has a chipped brick. And most im-

portantly, nobody was hurt. The missile was described as a cylinder, five inches long and two inches in diameter. It was fired by a compressed gas ejector system. It was supposed to have hit a barricade erected on Avco property, but did not.

Avco officials were quick to apologize for the incident, promising that no further tests of that sort would take place at the Wilmington plant.

They said that the company maintained an ordnance area at a site elsewhere where such

tests should and would be conducted in the future.

"We have no plans of doing anything at this plant that would present a risk to the town," said Harold McCord, chief engineer of Avco Systems Division.

He explained that the nature of the program was to conduct a calibration of an ejector missile. The missile, he explained, did not carry explosives, but was of a sort used in aircraft as a decoy to draw off anti-aircraft missiles.



Frozen motion

The fence of the Avco tennis court bears this unusual scar, the victim of a missile that missed its barricade.



Silenced sounds

Steve Welch lost his radio antenna on Monday afternoon, but gained the story of a lifetime. A missile grazed the top of his car, breaking off the radio antenna, seen lying on the hood. The car was unoccupied at the time of the incident, parked between a pond and the tennis courts of Avco property.

### WILMINGTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

**IT'S TIME  
FOR  
ROAD-SIDE  
CLEAN-UP**

The Chamber of Commerce and the Town of Wilmington will hold their Annual Cleanup Program, Friday, April 21, 1978, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Rain date: Saturday, April 22.

Each year the various youth groups of Wilmington volunteer to clean the roadways of the non-residential sections of the town. This year the Chamber of Commerce is trying to encourage the residents of the town to participate in the worth-while community effort.

The Chamber of Commerce will supply bags, gloves, and pick-up of rubbish, to any resident who wishes to pickup the litter along their street and neighborhood. Pat Taylor, Executive Secretary for the Chamber suggests that anyone who is interested in participating call her at the Chamber office at 657-7211 between 1-3 p.m. or contact the current president, Marvin Weiner daily at 658-9330.

This is another of the Community Services promoted by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.